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MIDNIGHT.

EUROPE.

The Siege of Paris!

PRUSSIAN BATTERIES

Command the City!

FIGHTING AT BEAUGENCY!

The French Defeated

AND RETIRE TO TOURS!

With Severe Loss!

PFALSBURG SURRENDERS!

Attacks and Repulses!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

ARMY OF THE LOIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—French dispatches say that the Army of the Loire is leading a forlorn hope in its last struggle for France.

GERMANS CLAIM MORE VICTORIES.

The Germans claim continued victories.

DEFENSE OF HAVRE.

The Shipping Gazette deplores the resolution of the French to defend Havre, as involving a wanton destruction of property.

THE COMING BOMBARDMENT.

The German batteries command every point of Paris. Notre Dame presents as fair a target as did the Strasburg Cathedral. The opening of the bombardment is fixed for December 19, at 10 P. M.

PRUSSIAN REPULSE.

A correspondent with the Army of the Loire, on the 10th, says: Frederick Charles has been repulsed with severe loss for the last three days.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NEWS.

BORDEAUX, December 13.—The following news is official: Gambetta writes the government under date of the 12th: "I have returned to Tours, having left Gen. Chanzy yesterday, continuing his efforts to successfully defend the line of the Loire. I think the situation so good that I may go to Bourges to see what can be done with the second army."

REPORTED PRUSSIAN REPULSE.

It is reported in Bordeaux that General Bourbaki repulsed the Germans yesterday.

REPORTED BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, December 13.—It is reported from Luxembourg that Montmedy was bombarded.

PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN CHARGES.

LUXEMBOURG, December 13.—The Patriotic Committee to-day voted to protest against the Prussian charge of a violation of neutrality, and denying that there is any popular desire for a change of allegiance.

HAVRE NEWS.

HAVRE, Dec. 12—via London 13—The Prussians are in force at Bonneville, sixteen miles from the city. Havre is defended by a large force and 320 guns manned by mariners. The populace are eager for the fight.

PRUSSIANS REPELLED.

The Prussians threatening Honfleur have been repelled by troops from this city, who now occupy Montevique.

TROCHU CUTTING HIS WAY.

It is rumored that Gen. Trochu cut his way through the Prussian lines.

FRENCH RETREATING.

LONDON, December 13.—The French are retreating before Prince Frederick Charles at Beaugency.

OFFICIAL FROM KING WILLIAM.

BERLIN, December 13.—The Queen received the following dispatch from King William: General Headquarters, Tuesday, December 13.—After four days' fighting around Beaugency, the French retired to Blois and Tours. Their loss was severe. Many deserters came into our lines here and at Rouen. (Signed,) WILLIAM.

PFALSBURG SURRENDERS.

LONDON, December 13, 3 P. M.—Phalsburg, a stronghold in the Vosges, the siege of which was commenced soon after the battle of Woerth, has surrendered unconditionally. The Prussian troops marched into the place to-day.

[N. Y. World Special.]

PRUSSIAN STRATEGY.

MEUNG, December 14.—Prince Frederick Charles outgeneralled De Chancy, holding his front constantly engaged while he turned his position, and by new threatens his right and rear, sending the Seventeenth Division, Ninth Corps, along the south bank of the Loire in the direction of Blois. The movement was executed quietly.

FRENCH PURSUED.

Since the 8th the Germans encountered a part of the 16th corps between Mont Lievault and Chambord, and drove them across the river at Blois, and they now occupy positions commanding the passage of the river at that point. The 9d and 10th corps of the Germans continue in pursuit of the French towards the south and south-east, but they have not yet proceeded in force beyond Vierzon and Gien.

FALSE REPORT.

The reported occupation of Bourges is incorrect. Spies and prisoners state that there is a considerable French force at Nevers, supposed to be a fragment of the Eighteenth and Twentieth corps.

THE BOMBARDMENT PREPARATIONS.

Letters from Versailles state that eighty batteries and siege guns are ready mounted, and that the bombardment will commence on the 19th.

ENGLAND.

ASSIGNED TO PRUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Hague credits the statement that the King of Holland, in November, assigned the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg to Prussia.

SIEGE OF MONTEVIDEO.

Advices from Montevideo to the 12th of November are to the effect that the siege causes a scarcity of food almost amounting to a famine.

THE EASTERN QUESTION AGAIN.

The Eastern question is again agitated. The Russian Minister to Constantinople is asking a further amendment of the Paris treaty. England is taking precautionary means to guard against a surprise.

RIVER ELBE OBSTRUCTED BY ICE.

Navigation of the Elbe is impeded by ice.

COMMODORE TO BE SUED.

LONDON, December 13.—Commodore Ashbury, of the yacht Cambria, is to be sued by the corporation of Brighton on the 6th of January.

BUSINESS DULL.

LONDON, December 13.—Business is at a standstill, in consequence of the approach of the holidays.

CUBA AND JAMAICA.

THE REVOLUTION AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

LAKE CITY, December 14.—Advices received from Havana, state that General [illegible] arrived from Puerto Principe, and reports the revolution [illegible]

[illegible]

MARINE.

QUEENSTOWN, December 13.—The steamship City of Limerick, from New York for Liverpool, has arrived.

The Persian, from Manilla, bound for San Francisco, put into Shanghai, recently, seriously damaged in her rigging.

CREW SAVED.

The crew of the bark Rosita, lost on a voyage from Baltimore to Falmouth, was saved and landed at Penzance.

PRUSSIA.

BISMARCK'S CIRCULAR.

LONDON, December 14.—Bismarck, in a circular to the North German Ambassadors, dated the 3d, grounds the demand for the neutrality of Luxembourg on the fact that the Grand Duchy has [illegible]

AUSTRIA.

THE PRESS AND PUBLIC INDIGNANT.

VIENNA, December 13.—All the journals denounce the course of Prussia towards Luxembourg as arrogant. [illegible]

ITALY.

THE CAPITAL TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ROME.

FLORENCE, Dec. 13.—The committee of the Italian Parliament on the bill to transfer the capital to Rome, having reported [illegible]

SPAIN.

THE EMBARGO.

MADRID, December 8.—[illegible] which it refers to a redress for injury, and is nothing [illegible]

ing but a political strategem to secure the votes of filibusters.

CHINA.

SECRETARY WADE'S REPORT CONTRADICTED.

LONDON, December 14.—Private advices from Tientzen, November 28th, contradict the report of Secretary Wade, and represents that serious disturbances occurred in the Province of Honan.

IRELAND.

THE FENIAN CONVICTS.

DUBLIN, December 13.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland declines to receive deputations soliciting the pardon of Fenian convicts, on the grounds that no good result is possible.

RUSSIA.

FORCES CONCENTRATING.

LONDON, December 13, 4 P. M.—Russian forces are rapidly concentrating near the Turkish frontier.

XLIST CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14, 1870.

SENATE.

The following memorials were presented: By Messrs. CONKLING and SHERMAN, representing that many veterans of the war of 1812 were now inmates of poor houses and objects of charity, and praying for pensions in their behalf.

By Mr. FENTON, praying Congress to define the regulation charges of the International Telegraph lines.

Bills were introduced and appropriately referred as follows:

By Mr. SHERMAN, to amend section four of the act to provide a temporary Government for the territory of Montana.

The House resolution for recess over the Christmas holidays, from the 22d of December to January 4, was concurred in—ayes 38, nays 16.

Mr. FENTON submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment be instructed to furnish a comparative detailed statement of the cost of collecting customs revenue at the ports of New York, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco, with such recommendations favoring a reduction of such expenses as it may deem compatible with the interest of the public service. Also, to particularly report on the present system and practice in connection with the warehousing business at New York. Also, in relation to what is commonly known as the general order of business and cartage of goods while in custody of the Government.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish information to the Senate in a statement showing the amount of money paid into the Treasury as the proceeds of fines, penalties, forfeitures and seizures by custom officers at the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco, since the 1st of January, 1869, up to the 30th day of November, 1870, stating whether such sums of money were obtained by judgment of courts, or by settlement or compromise. Adopted.

Mr ROSS, from the Committee on Indian affairs, reported, and asked the consideration of a joint resolution relative to the Miami Indian Reservation in Kansas. Passed.

Mr. NYE submitted, and asked the present consideration of a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate, any proceedings that have been made relative to the collection of tax on $45,000,000 scrip dividends of the New York Central Railroad Company, and whether said tax has been paid into the Treasury of the United States. Adopted.

Mr. HARRIS offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of constructing and maintaining at the expense and under the exclusive superintendence of the general government, a ship canal from the Mississippi river, at or near Fort St. Philip, to a point at or near Breton Island, on the Gulf of Mexico, the canal to be open to all commerce entering or departing from the Mississippi river.

A bill to provide a relief fund for employes in the Executive Department of the Government was reported, with amendments, by Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, and was taken up on motion of Mr. DRAKE and discussed for an hour. The question turned upon the propriety of levying compulsory contributions upon Government clerks to defray the funeral expenses of deceased associates and for other purposes. It was objected that the proposed legislation could have no binding efficacy, and was belittling to clerks.

Mr. DAVIS offered an amendment prohibiting political assessments on all officers.

Mr. WILSON submitted as a substitute for the amendment, a bill previously introduced by him on the same subject.

Mr. DRAKE indicated a modification of Mr. Davis's amendment to the effect that the prohibition should cease as soon as the Democratic party came into power. [Laughter.]

Mr. DRAKE withdrew his amendment, and upon his motion, in order to economize, the bill was laid aside, and the bill of last session to promote the securing of efficient seamen for the navy of the United States was substituted. This bill provides that 300 boys, from fifteen to seventeen years of age, shall be received from all parts of the country, and after passing a moral and physical examination, shall serve as naval apprentices until twenty-one years of age. Upon arriving at their majority, apprentices to be promoted to the grade of Union sailors. Union seamen shall be eligible to promotion to petty officers.

The Senate took up a calendar of general and special orders, the first order being the bill appropriating $25,000 to pay J. Miller Best, of Paducah, Ky., Union Surgeon, for the destruction of his dwelling house in 1864, by order of a Union Commander during a rebel attack upon the place. The peculiar features of the case were discussed during the remainder of the session by Messrs. Willey, Scott, and Morton, in favor of the claim; and Conkling and Chandler in opposition.

Mr. CHANDLER said the principle of the bill involved the payment of claims of which this was a representative, amounting in the aggregate to a billion of dollars, one effect of which would be to make the Treasury bankrupt and repudiate the entire national debt.

Mr. MORTON in advocacy of the claim, argued that it differed in principle from the great batch of similar claims for indemnity.

Without disposing of the bill, the Senate, at 3:30 P. M., went into executive session, and ten minutes later, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MORRILL, of Pa., from the Committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, by holding an international exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mines, in the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1876. He asked that it be made the special order for the fourth Thursday in January.

Objections by Mr. ALLISON, and the House proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MORRILL said he was authorized to state that if Congress gave to the celebration a national character by the passage of the bill, the authorities of Philadelphia would put up all the necessary buildings in Fairmount Park, and make all proper arrangements without any expense to the General Government.

Mr. CLEVELAND said he calculated the mileage of the Commissioners whose appointment was provided in the bill, would amount to between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

Mr. DAWES moved to amend the bill by striking out the provision for mileage for the Commissioners, and inserting that they should be paid their actual traveling expenses.

Mr. MORRILL accepted the amendment.

Mr. ALLISON objected to the large number of Commissioners provided for in the bill—three from each State and Territory—and moved to reduce them to one from each State and Territory. Agreed to.

Mr. WELKER moved an amendment providing that no expense be incurred by the United States under the bill.

Mr. CLEVELAND moved to amend by proposing that the appointment of Commissioners be made by the Governors of the several States instead of the President.

The last two amendments were considered, pending which the bill went over till to-morrow.

The House then proceeded, at 1:20, to the consideration of the bill for a full and general amnesty and oblivion of all wrongful acts, doings, or omissions of all persons engaged in the war of the late rebellion. The bill excepts West Point and Annapolis graduates, members of either House of Congress, heads of departments, foreign ministers, and judges of United States Courts, who engaged in the rebellion; members of secession conventions, and Governors of seceded States during the rebellion, any persons who cruelly treated Federal prisoners of war, or who have not duly accounted for United States funds entrusted to them during the rebellion, or who have embezzled or secreted any of the money, property or public stores of the United States and all deserters from the United States army, navy, and all bounty jumpers. The bill [illegible] all property, confiscated or forfeited [illegible] by National cemeteries. The act does not impair previous removal of disabilities from any persons whom it excepts from provisions, and declares invalid every right of action and liability arising in any ordinance, law or contract in aid of the rebellion.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said he believed the state of the country was such that all exceptions could be struck out, but such was not the state of the country. The bill swept out everything that had been done [illegible]

Messrs. FARNSWORTH and BECK offered substitutes for the bill, the former removing [illegible]

Mr. BINGHAM moved a substitute for the first section, removing all political disabilities from all persons except such as were Senators and Representatives of Congress in the years [illegible]

Mr. BECK opposed the bill. He declared that instead of being a bill granting general amnesty, it was a bill of pains and penalties—a bill making various discriminations. He believed the Republican press desired to have a general amnesty extended. He thought that the party had lost State after State by Congress refusing to pass such a bill, and that it would continue to lose so long as Congress maintained that position.

Mr. PORTER advocated the adoption of Mr. Farnsworth's substitution. He believed that the proposition would be found to be not only most generous, but most patriotic, and the wisest proposition in that respect before the House.

At the conclusion of Mr. Porter's remarks, the bill went over till to-morrow.

Mr. DAWES, from the Appropriation Committee, reported a legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Tuesday next. It appropriates [illegible] million dollars.

Mr. STEVENSON offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for the report of the Commission to examine bridges over the Ohio River, which was adopted.

A bill was introduced by Mr. TOWNSEND to amend the act of the 4th of July, 1866, respecting the judicial system of the United States. Referred.

The House, at 3:45 P. M., adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

Butler Helps Porter by Attacking Him—New and Substantial Atlantic Cable Company Organized—Its Charter, &c.—Railroad Accident—Irish Emigrant Aid Society—Convicted of Manslaughter—The Census—Successful Experiment in Blowing Up Sunken Vessel—The Strike of the Crispins—French Recruits.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1870.

THE EFFECTS OF BUTLER'S ATTACK ON PORTER.

The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphed last night as follows: "The violent attack of Ben Butler, instead of injuring Porter in the Senate, served to make friends for him. The Senators who were rather indifferent to him yesterday, said to-day, after reading the House proceedings in the Globe, that they thought Porter was more sinned against than sinning. When the House bill came over to the Senate to-day, it was quietly referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, where it is likely to remain for some time, as the majority of that Committee are said to be favorable to Porter. In addition to this, the President has signified to his friends in the Senate that it is his desire that Porter shall be confirmed. Altogether, Porter's chances of getting through the Senate, and coming out of the fight a full Admiral, are improving. His friends are now very sanguine of his confirmation.

IRISH EMIGRANT AID SOCIETY.

A movement is on foot in this city for the establishment of an Irish Emigrant Aid Society, with a view of bettering the condition of the vast number of Irish immigrants who at present are unable to get away from the eastern seaboard cities, especially New York, and are subject to all the sufferings and demoralization incident thereto. The plan of the projectors is to secure a fund which shall be used in providing these people with homes in the West and defraying the cost of their passage thither. The design is not to establish colonies, but to scatter the emigrants from New York and other large eastern cities over the West, wherever they are most wanted and the best opportunity for settlement presents itself. The advantages of such a plan are obvious. Instead of a great central bureau monopolizing the management of affairs and absorbing much of the income, the emigrant aid fund will be under the direct control of the numerous local organizations East and West, which will be formed to carry out its objects, and will thus secure the greatest possible results without any waste of energy or money.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE ENTERPRISE.

An enterprise has been started, under favorable auspices, for the laying of a new Atlantic cable. By a published communication from George T. Curtis, counsel for the company, it is evident that it means business, and does not intend to sell out to any rival telegraph company. The American Directors are Saml. G. Arnold, of Rhode Island, Wm. T. Blodgett, Henry G. Marquand, Eugene Kelly and Geo. Ticknor Curtis. The name of the company is the New York and London Direct Telegraph Company (limited). It is organized and registered in London under acts of Parliament, which provide for the incorporation of companies.

THE COMPANY'S CHARTER.

The company has the exclusive right for twenty-five years, granted by a special charter of the Legislature of Rhode Island, of landing and operating a telegraph cable or cables to connect with Great Britain, Holland, Belgium or Spain, in any of the waters of Rhode Island. The company organized under this charter, under the style of the Narragansett and European Cable Company, has united and entered into a contract with the London Company under the name given above. The right to land and operate the cable on the coast of Wales has been conceded by England.

EARL OF DERBY CHAIRMAN.

The Earl of Derby is chairman of the Company, and out of twelve Directors provided for in the articles of the association, five are to be American citizens. The capital has been fixed at £600,000 or $2,250,000 in gold. The American Directors have been instructed to secure a subscription of $50,000 in New York. The rest of the capital is to be raised in England.

RAILROAD CANARD CONTRADICTED.

The Evening Mail of this city learns from the highest authority that the report that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company has leased the United Railroads of New Jersey—which report originated in the Philadelphia papers—is entirely without foundation. No such arrangement has been made between the corporations named, nor has the subject ever been considered by the joint Board of Directors of the United Companies. This announcement will give relief to very many, in New Jersey and elsewhere, who feared the effects of such a consolidation upon their local interests.

THE CRISPIN STRIKE.

The threatened long strike of the Crispins is fairly inaugurated, and its termination in the present condition of trade may be, in all likelihood, long deferred. This comes of the determination of employers, fully expressed to the hands to-day, to resist the arbitrary action of the organization in determining what rate of wages they shall pay their hired men. This they are determined to oppose to the last; and the Society, on the other hand, is equally resolved to have what it considers just remuneration for the labor of its members.

One of the most distressing results of the strike brought about by the action of the shoe manufacturers is, that over five hundred females have been thrown out of employment by being unable to get work at any other job, and have been reduced to the last extremity.

MORE ABOUT THE STRIKE.

There is no likelihood of an early settlement of the Crispin's strike, and it takes $3,000 per week to support the men now on the strike in this city. It has been determined to call a meeting to-morrow with the object of forming a co-operative shoe manufactory on a large scale, the shares to be $25 each.

SUCCESSFUL MARINE EXPERIMENT.

The experiment of blowing up a wrecked vessel in the North river, opposite this city, has proved successful. Sixteen cans, holding about ten pounds of powder each, were successfully lowered into the wreck and fired by a galvanic battery. The shock was terrible, a solid column of water some twenty feet in diameter being thrown into the air fully forty-five feet. The wreck having been thoroughly broken up, was completely dredged out. The experiment is an important one, as it proves the feasibility of a hitherto doubtful method of removing sunken vessels from harbors.

FORGED CHECKS.

The Leland check was not Marshals, only a forgery. This morning Julius Mesner appeared at the tombs and made affidavit that Marshall entered his place, No. 235 Bleecker street, and passed a certified check for fifty-six dollars on him, drawn to order of F. E. Bailey by U. D. Ward, and mailed to that gentleman at Bloomfield, New Jersey, but like the letter and check taken from the mail, the endorsements are clumsily forged and the money paid.

THE CENSUS.

Marshal Sharpe has at last got orders from Washington to commence taking the census forthwith, and census Marshals are being sworn in, and immediately dispatched to commence their duties, everything having been in readiness for them to go to work, except the simple taking of the oath before the order came.

TRACT SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New York City Mission and Tract Society was held this evening. Reports describe the Society as in a more effective and flourishing condition than ever. The annual receipts were $54,171, and disbursements $53,188. Rev. Dr. Dewitt, President, and other officers, were re-elected.

PROMINENT TEXAS MAN DEAD.

Hon. David G. Barnet, who was the first President of Texas under the Republic, died in Galveston on the 6th inst., aged eighty years. He was a native of Newark, New Jersey. He was educated at Columbia College, New York, and was a prominent actor in the efforts to liberate the South American colonies in the early part of the present century.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The jury in the case of Jerry Dunn, who is charged with the murder of James Logan, this morning rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree. In compliance with a request of the prisoner's counsel, sentence was deferred till to-morrow.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S CHANCE.

Indications are somewhat against the confirmation of Admiral Porter, but his friends by no means are despondent, and say that he will not only be confirmed, but that the bill repealing the grade of Admiral will fail in the Senate.

THE TERMINI OF THE CABLE.

The terminus of the cable will be on the shore of Rhode Island on this side of the Atlantic, and on the coast of Wales on the other side. The cable is to be laid next August.

BUTLER'S TENURE-OF-OFFICE BILL.

A Washington correspondent writes that it is the opinion of the leading Senators that General Butler's bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office law will fail in the Senate.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Yesterday an open drawbridge on the Long Island Railroad threw a locomotive into the water and wrecked a passenger train. Cause, gross negligence.

CHINESE AGENCY.

A Chinese agency has been opened in this city on Broadway. Negotiations have been entered into to supply several hundred hands to prominent manufacturers in this city, and in the Middle and New England States.

FALSE PRETENSES.

George Caffa was committed to-day for obtaining, under false pretenses, from Oliver S. Carter, five thousand dollars worth, eleven hundred chests of tea, had already been sent to Chicago, and converted into cash.

FRENCH RECRUITS.

The steamer Pereire left this port for Havre this morning, with a cargo of arms and one hundred and fifty men, for the French army.

BIRTH RETURNS.

The Board of Health has decided not to permit, hereafter, the publication of returns of births.

EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Two workmen employed in blasting rocks at 115th street and Seventh avenue, were killed, and four others injured, by an explosion this afternoon.

SOLDIERS' FAIR.

Addresses will be delivered at the opening of the fair for soldiers' and sailors' orphans, to-morrow, by General McClellan, General Dix and Rev. Mr. Bellows.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Custom House Frauds—Fire.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—The Picayune to-day states that Judge Durrell has ordered the re-arrest of Perry Fuller and Woody Thompson, for Custom House frauds. Thompson's bond is reported to have been stolen from Commissioner Fuller. It was vouched for by Senators Ross and McDonald. Neither Fuller nor Thompson appeared when called for trial by the Marshall.

FIRE.

The Texas block of buildings on the east side of the public square, except the Market house and Telegraph office, was destroyed by fire to-day. Losses $150,000; insurance [illegible].

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Nomination of Gen. Pleasanton—Cabinet Changes Rumored—Republican Caucus in the House—Treaty Rights of Indians—The Supposed Bigamous Senator—Montana Indians Want to Learn.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14, 1870.

GENERAL PLEASANTON'S NOMINATION.

The nomination of General Pleasanton as Commissioner of Internal Revenue has caused considerable surprise in most circles, as until within a day or two the appointment of Douglas has been considered certain.

RUMORED CABINET CHANGES.

It was rumored last night that another change in the Cabinet is contemplated soon, and that the coming man will be a Pennsylvanian, and that it was not considered expedient to appoint the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the new Cabinet minister from the same State.

It is asserted that the President, before sending in General Pleasanton's name, consulted with some of the most prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that General Logan expressed himself as satisfied with the appointment if it was to be given to a military man, but he said he should oppose the nomination of any eastern man not a soldier.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Republican members of the House was held this evening, to take action in regard to the Amnesty bill, which is to come up for action in a day or two. Banks presided, and Degener, of Texas, made a speech in favor of universal amnesty. He was supported by Tillman, of Tennessee, and by Bingham, who, however, wished to make some exceptions. Mr. Maynard opposed the proposition. Most of the members from the Gulf States are in favor of universal amnesty, and they say that this is the only ground on which the Republican party can expect to be successful in the future. No vote was taken, and the caucus adjourned to meet again on Wednesday night. It is hardly expected that any concerted action will be agreed upon.

RIVER RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

In the House Mr. Stevenson presented the resolutions adopted by the National Board of Trade, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Desmoines Rapids, Louisville Canal and the mouth of the Mississippi river, protesting against railroad bridges being so built as to obstruct navigation, and asking that all bridges over navigable streams be made public highways.

THE MONTANA INDIANS.

Commissioner Parker has received a letter from J. A. Waill, Superintendent of the Indians of Montana, in which he says a great many want to work in placers or gold diggings, and hope the whites will be kept away from them. They also ask that the Great Father will send them some one to teach them how to wash out gold. In compliance with their wishes, a school has been established there, which in the next six months will be attended by three hundred children. Arrangements have been perfected to build houses for such Indians as will go to farming, and furnish each family so doing a cow and a yoke of oxen, as far as appropriations for that purpose admit of.

THE BIGAMY CASE.

This morning a bench warrant having been placed in the hands of the Marshal for the arrest of Hon. C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina, who had been indicted for bigamy in the Criminal Court, the Deputy Marshal proceeded to his residence and served the warrant. Before ten o'clock Mr. Bowen was at the city hall with his counsel, Mr. R. J. Merrick, and several gentlemen as security, and on the arrival of Judge Carter, appeared before him. After a consultation, in which Mr. Bowen stated he wished as early a day as possible to be appointed for the trial, the amount of bail was fixed at $5,000 for his appearance at the present session.

INDIAN RIGHTS.

In response to a resolution adopted last April, the Senate Committee on Judiciary this morning reported that the Fourteenth amendment has no effect whatever upon the status of Indians within the limits of the United States and does not annul the treaties previously made by Congress, having uniformly respected the rights of the Indian to govern themselves.

IMPORTANT LEGAL QUESTION AT ISSUE.

The case of Saffan against Beardsley was before the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. This case involves the question whether mercantile agencies, as thereto conducted in this country, shall longer exist.

ST. LOUIS.

Arrest of a Noted Counterfeiter—Called to an Eastern Medical Professorship—Murder Trial in Arkansas—Altercation on Change—Custom House Site.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COUNTERFEITER RELEASED ON BAIL.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Peter McCartney, the notorious counterfeiter, who escaped from Cincinnati some days ago and was again arrested, opposite this city, and taken to Springfield, Illinois, was released yesterday on fifteen thousand dollar bail. It is understood that he was bailed by the officers of the United States secret service, in consideration of his disclosing the hiding place of a large amount of plates and material used in counterfeiting, and giving information that shall lead to the arrest of accomplices.

HOMEOPATHIC PROFESSORSHIP ACCEPTED.

Mr. Todd Helmuth, one of the most prominent Homeopathic physicians of this city, has been called to a Professorship of Operative Surgery in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, which is associated with the Hahneman Hospital of that city. Last night his friends gave him a farewell banquet, at which a full and very costly dinner service of solid silver was presented to him. Many of the prominent citizens were present, and the affair was of unusual brilliancy and full of enjoyment.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE SITE.

The committee lately appointed by the City Council to select a site for the new Custom House, had a final meeting to-day, and agreed to instruct the Mayor of the city to notify the government that its proposition to build a Custom House here, provided a suitable lot be donated by the city, is accepted, and that Washington Square, Missouri Park, or what is known as "Tobacco Warehouse Lot," will be offered. The selection is to be made by an agent of the government. All the locations are west of Eleventh street.

ALTERCATION.

An altercation, resulting in blows, occurred on 'Change to-day, between Capt. Hamilton, of the firm of Jno. J. Roe & Co., heavy pork packers, and Mr. Alexander, of the commission house of Alexander & Cremau, but the combatants were separated before much harm was done.

MURDER TRIAL IN ARKANSAS.

After two days expended in empanelling a jury, the trial of Andrew J. Pahr was begun to-day in the Criminal Court of Arkansas, for killing Caleb Baldwin on the 9th of last March. Eminent counsel is employed, and the trial promises to be a long one.

COLD WEATHER.

To-day is the coldest of the season, the mercury standing at about freezing point in the shade all day.

THE FAR WEST.

A Horrible and Bloody Shooting Affair—The Murderer Tries the Insane Dodge—Indians on the War Trail—Sioux and Poncas Fight.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from North Platte, Nebraska, brings information of a terrible shooting affair which occurred yesterday on Horse creek, twenty-four miles north of Pine Bluff station, in which N. W. Parks and L. D. Eastwood were killed, and Andrew Betts dangerously wounded. They were shot by Hubert Nourse, who was supposed to be insane at the time, and imagined them to be Indians. Parks was shot through the head and killed. Eastman lived two hours after being shot. The other man was lying in a very dangerous condition when last heard from. Nourse has been captured, and is now in the hands of the officers of the law. The bodies of the murdered men will arrive in this city to-day or to-morrow. These men and others were employed as herders by Mr. Creighton. An attempt was made to poison some of these men not long since, by mixing strychnine with their salt. It is believed that Nourse's insanity is feigned, and the Indian story a humbug.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Salt Lake advices say the Mohawk and Piute Indians are on the war path to the number of four or five hundred each.

INDIAN FIGHT.

CHICAGO, December 14.—A special from Sioux City says a party of Brules and Sioux Indians made an attack upon the Poncas, near the agency of the latter, about forty miles above Yankton, on Saturday, which lasted for some hours. A good many were wounded on both sides, the Brules losing four killed. The Poncas had stolen some horses from the Sioux, which led to the attack.

CHICAGO.

Rumor About a Newspaper Enterprise Contradicted—The War Department's Weather Reports.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEWSPAPER RUMOR DENIED.

CHICAGO, December 14.—The statement published that Mr. H. B. Chandler, late business manager of the Times of this city, has purchased the Milwaukee News in connection with Brick Pomeroy, is untrue and without any foundation whatever. Mr. Chandlar has not decided to re-engage in the newspaper business.

WEATHER REPORTS.

The War Department Weather Reports will hereafter be given in full to Cincinnati and Milwaukee, the same as Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, an order to that effect having been sent out. The reason why these reports have been restricted to so few places, is because they are made on direct lines, the appropriation by Congress not being sufficient to cover the expense that would be involved in supplying interior points.

Upper Rivers.

[By P. & A. Telegraph Line.]

OIL CITY, December 12.—River at a stand with 46 in. of water in the channel. Weather cloudy and snowing. Thermometer 32° at 6 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE, December 14.—River falling slowly, with 6½ feet in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 25° at 6 P. M.

GREENSBORO, December 14.—River stationary, with 7 ft. 9 in. in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 23° at 6 P. M.

Double Execution in Canada.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, December 14.—A double execution took place here to-day. Daniel Mann and James Deacon were hanged, the former for the murder of a penitentiary guard; the latter for poisoning his wife. Both prisoners admitted their guilt.

CINCINNATI.

Resignation—Railroad Management to be Changed, Probably—Important Railroad Meeting Postponed—Chamber of Commerce to Discontinue Market Reports for the Press.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RESIGNED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Charles B. Foote has resigned the Presidency of the Commercial National bank. Elliott H. Pendleton is his successor.

RAILROAD MANAGEMENT PREDICTION.

It is claimed by the friends of the old management of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad, that the road will be back in its old hands within two months.

RAILROAD MEETING POSTPONED.

It was expected that an important meeting of railroad officers, connected with the movement to build the Cincinnati & Dayton Short Line route, would take place this week, but it will probably be delayed until beyond the holidays.

MARKET REPORT TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The board of officers of the Chamber of Commerce have decided to discontinue the compilation of daily market reports for the city press after New Years.

TENNESSEE.

Delinquent Railroads to be Sold.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, December 14.—The Commissioners appointed by the last Legislature to effect the sale of delinquent railroads in Tennessee, submitted their report to-day. The report, which is elaborate, urges the immediate filing of a bill in the Chancery Court at Nashville, against all delinquents, and that said Court have exclusive jurisdiction of all matters in dispute, to be determined before the decree of sale. All delinquent roads to be sold on one, two and three years time; twenty-five per cent to be paid in hand. A bill in conformity with the report was also submitted and passed its first reading in the Senate. It is believed the bill will certainly pass both houses without material modification. The Commissioners are Hon. R. J. McKenney, Archibald Wright and F. B. Fogg. The two first named are ex-Judges of the Supreme Court; together with the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Holden's Impeachment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—A resolution impeaching Gov. Holden of high crimes and misdemeanors in office was reported by the Judiciary Committee, and passed the House by a vote of 60 to 43. To-morrow a Committee of two will be appointed to inform the Senate of the action of the House, and a Committee of seven to draft articles of impeachment and conduct the trial before the Senate. The Governor will be suspended from his Executive functions as soon as he is arraigned before the Senate. Chief Justice Pearson will preside at the impeachment trial.

CALIFORNIA.

Oregon Railroad—Small Pox in Oregon—Whaling Trip.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The California and Oregon branch of the Central Pacific Railroad is completed to Halina, near Tehama, and is being extended rapidly northward.

The small pox in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon, is very prevalent and quite fatal.

WHALING.

The ship Champion and barks Fanny and Emily Morgan went to sea on a whaling trip to-day.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The late General Agent of the American Press Association denounces as stale forgeries the foreign news now published by the papers of that organization.

—The Republican Congressional Convention, of the Third District of New Hampshire, met at Dover, yesterday, and nominated Wm. B. Small, of New Market, on the fourth ballot. After the nomination, Hon. John P. Hale addressed the convention.

—A Fair commenced in Concord Hall, Philadelphia, last evening, in aid of the French wounded. The hall was beautifully arranged with national colors and evergreens, and the tables are named after prominent cities of France. Great throngs of people inaugurated the fair, which will continue ten days.

Virginia Election Contest.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, December 14.—The recent municipal election caused by the Conservatives, was taken before United States Judge Underwood this morning, by the Republicans for revision under the new Congressional laws. Judge Underwood declined to commence the case, leaving it to await Judge Bond's arrival.

Steamer Ashore.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 14.—The steamship Clotilda is ashore on Wells Beach, and discharging part of her cargo to enable her to get afloat.

THE SOUTH.

ORANGE brandy is the latest tipple in Florida.

TELEGRAPHY forms part of the course at the Athens (Ga.) University.

VIRGINIA has seven national banks, with an aggregate capital of $800,000.

A negro, who claims to be the son of an African King, has been exhibiting panoramic views to the colored people of Petersburg, Virginia.

W. P. SMITH, of Pittsylvania, Va., committed suicide one day last week. After eating dinner he went into an adjoining room, lay down on the floor, spread a handkerchief over his face, and shot himself in the head with a pistol.

THE city of Lexington, Ky., has donated to the various churches, without distinction of sect, a lot of ground at the south end of Walnut street, on which a mission school-house is to be erected for the benefit of the poor in that neighborhood.

MR. JAMES K. HEISER, of Norfolk, Va., had his horse to stumble and fall on Wednesday last. In rising he endeavored to extricate his feet from the stirrups, but succeeded in disengaging only one of them. The horse ran off and he was dragged a considerable distance, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal.

WE are informed that the priest of the Catholic Church in this city announced to his congregation, a couple of Sundays ago, that Catholic parents who persisted in sending their children to the public schools of the city would be excommunicated. Comment on this announcement is scarcely necessary. It is a bold move, but one which will act most destructively upon those who support it.—Crawfordsville Journal.

MAJOR JOSEPH M. WALTERS, proprietor of the National Hotel, at Norfolk, Virginia, committed suicide on Friday last. Financial embarrassments involved him in a forgery, when, rather than face the shame, he went several miles in the country and blew his brains out. The case is a very sad one, indeed, as the deceased belonged to one of the finest families in Virginia, and was himself a highly esteemed and popular gentleman.

A SINGULAR phenomenon was recently witnessed by several persons, near Sulphur Springs, Texas. "At about eight o'clock in the morning," says an eye-witness, "when there was not a cloud to dim the blue vault of heaven, fell what can but be termed a rain or shower of blood, which lasted some eight or ten seconds. Its district was quite limited, and it fell in specks about the size of a squirrel shot, and in density about 100 to the size of an ordinary plate."

MISS ALICE WILTS, daughter of John Wilts, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, while on her way to church Sunday last, on horseback, with a little girl behind her, was thrown from the saddle, and one foot remaining in the stirrup she was dragged some distance before it became disengaged. Though she walked several hundred yards after she extricated herself, she had received internal injuries of such a severe nature as to cause her death in the afternoon of the same day. She was only 19 years of age, beautiful, amiable, and beloved by all who knew her.

IN a dreadful explosion of a locomotive boiler in Knoxville, Tenn., on the 10th inst., Mr. Jack Bennett, the conductor of the train to which the engine was attached, was killed outright; Alexander Smith, the fireman, was scalded to death, and Richard Colling, the engineer, besides meeting with many mutilations of the body and being thrown some distance, was so otherwise injured, that even if he recovers, he will not have the freedom of motion or health which he possessed before the accident.

A PASSENGER on board the ill-fated steamer Caldwell informs the Memphis Ledger that it was dark when the steamer ran against the snag which tore through her sides. The boat immediately commenced filling and sinking. She floated some three miles down the cut-off and at last lodged on a drift. The five hundred bales of cotton on board kept her afloat, and no doubt saved the lives of many. When she lodged on the drift the water was up to the hurricane deck. The passengers camped out on the bank of the cut-off until morning, and made themselves comfortable by securing beds and chairs from the sunken boat.

A PARTY of hunters, who lately penetrated to the interior of a cave on Beaver creek, near Glasgow, Ky., in pursuit of a fox, were rewarded for their trouble by the discovery of an oblong chamber, eighteen feet in length, cut out of the solid rock, and containing the crumbling remains of ten human beings. The Glasgow Times believes that the cave must have been at one time used by a gang of robbers. "Within a few days past," says the Times, "we have heard of a number of persons—mostly travelers—who, many years ago, disappeared while in this section of country and were never afterwards heard of. One instance is remembered where a horse and buggy, belonging to a traveler from Virginia, were found loose upon the road near this cave, its owner missing and never heard from.

HERE are a few Mississippi items: The town council of Coffeeville have recently imposed a fine for loud swearing and indecent language on the streets, and for riding a horse through the streets faster than a slow gallop. Patrick Sullivan, an employe on the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad, has been arrested in Canton for an attempt at rape on the person of a negro girl only eight years of age. He was bound over to answer at the next term of the Court. An attempt was made, a few days since, near Okolona, to murder Captain Jas. Powell, of that place. The would-be assassin fired at him from the side of the road, the shot passing through a portion of [illegible]. An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nelson Thomas, a laborer employed on the Trotter place, in Tunica County. He was shot through a crack in the house, while sitting by the fire, the shot taking effect in the calf of his leg. The wound is not dangerous. A colored man named Mason Cox was brutally murdered recently, while riding in a wagon, about twelve miles south of Columbus. The assassin fired from the side of the road, and wounded him so severely that he died in a few hours.

JIM LAURENT, who endeavored to supplement his income by threatening Napoleon, since he has been at Wilhelmshoh, with the abduction or death of the Prince Imperial unless he "shelled out" a trifle of $60,000, has been sentenced by the Criminal Court of Brussels to six months' imprisonment and a fine of a hundred francs. No previous offences were proved or the sentence would have been severer.

GENERALITIES.

FLORIDA is overrun with sojourners for the winter.

ALASKA sables are the foremost in demand just now.

COUNTRY people ascend Trinity Church steeple to view Gotham.

CLINTON and Forest counties afford fine deer hunting this season.

VAREGATED marble of fine quality has been found in Lancaster county.

SEVERAL deer have been killed along the Tuckahoe river, New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA has gained 16,567 inhabitants by the revision of its census.

PAULINE MARKHAM is doing Stalacta in the revived Black Crook in New York.

LONDON has thirty-two synonyms for drunkenness and seventeen for money.

THE corner stone of the new capitol building at Albany, N. Y., weighs 28 tons.

THE price of a ball ticket in Georgia, with a choice of partners, is only fifteen cents.

THE New York Express thinks the selling of impure liquor ought to be made a felony.

THE extent of the late flood at Richmond, Virginia, is to be marked with granite posts.

A HERMIT, ninety-years old, has been discovered at the foot of the Fishkill mountains.

ARKANSAS complains of a too great supply of rabbits for the good condition of the crops.

THE United States has made more than one thousand of the famous mitrailleurs within six months.

THE State of Illinois experienced her fifty-second birth day last Saturday, and took no notice of it.

BOSTON, following the lead of New York, as usual, has announced a revival of the Black Crook.

FOUR HUNDRED and thirty-seven lakes leave room for but little land in Oakland county, Michigan.

AN exchange says: Mormonism is defined as Utan depravity, but you have to ut-ah it just right or you spoil the joke.

A "TODDY TIME TABLE" is published, which includes the hours and names of eighteen drinks in twenty-four hours!

THE difference between a boquet of flowers and a "boquet" of wine is, that one makes a nosegay the other a gay nose.

REPUBLICS are quite numerous in the world just now, but very few of them do any honor to the name or the institution.

NILSSON is said to have a sweet heart in the person of a London banker. He will doubtless take her notes at par.

PRAIRIE chickens are so numerous in Illinois this season that numbers are killed by flying against the telegraph wires.

NORWICH, Connecticut, has on exhibition a silver sheckel, said to have once been in one of the vaults of King Solomon's Temple.

WE suggest that Edwin Forrest and Charlotte Cushman combine in a Shakespeare revival of—Romeo and Juliet for instance.

MRS. M'FARLAND is giving readings, hoping to draw crowds because one of her husbands killed another one of them on her account.

A LISTENER complains that in the debate at a late meeting of the "Milk Producers' Association," nothing was said about water.

THE New York press is unanimous in praising to the detriment of all their predecessors the Majiltons, a new troupe of French dancers.

THERE are now but four South American revolutions in progress, but it is thought the business may revive as the season advances.

A NEW YORK squibber thinks that the music of the spheres must have been something thusly, "I feel, I feel, I feel; I feel like a morning star."

SAN DOMINGO has another revolution. The State historian wants a State accountant appointed to keep a correct list of these rapidly recurring uprisings.

OLIVE LOGAN has adopted water colored silk for her lecturing gown, coming immediately after Josh; Billings the mixture suggests milk and water.

CHARLES ASTOR BRISTED, millionaire and writer—under the name of Carl Benson—is going to spend the winter in Washington and give free trade dinners.

A DEMOCRAT estimates that $130,000,000 are annually stolen from the people by Radical office holders. This is just about $115,000,000 less than would content the honesty minority of the Democratic party.

A PARTY in Louisville advertises "trunks you can throw out of a fourth story window without injury." In spite of this assurance we shouldn't like to be walking below that window at the time of that experiment.

SUPPOSING that the new King Amadeus of Spain should die to-morrow and a son of his should grow to be a man, would he call himself Amadeus the Second of Spain, and try to turn the peninsula topsy turvy to place himself on the throne?

JEM MACE had an argument at Niblo's the other day over his part in "As You Like It," claiming that he didn't have enough to say, and wanted Harry Palmer to write two or three speeches for him. The latter declined to improve on Shakspeare.

AN exchange says: Iowa expects to have three thousand miles of railroads by the 1st of January—enough to extend fifteen times across the breadth of England. Now we should like to know what any one wants to stetch Iowa railroads across England for?

AN exchange contains an advertisement from which we clip the following frank confession: As I am desirous of devoting my whole time to stamping and designing, I will close out my stock at cost. The number of designing women who would thus openly acknowledge their peculiarities, is very limited.

AN old man, with a red bandanna, had a lively race to get out of the way of a disagreeable bull, in New York, the other day. Just as he was opening the door of a store, the animal fixed a horn in the old gentleman's trousers and slung him into the store headlong, after which he quietly allowed himself to be captured.

AN old citizen of Trenton, N. J., named Eldridge, who kept $70,000 worth of United States bonds and other securities in his wife's work-box, which he placed under the bed at night, lost box and all, a few evenings since, but found the whole amount shortly after, with the exception of about $1,000 in cash, in an adjoining field.

THE improvements in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington consist of additional lights around the ceilings over the galleries, which, softened by intercepting ground glass, give an idea of increased space therein, illuminate the hitherto obscured corners and shed a pleasant glow over the entire space, and greatly ameliorated ventilation.

THE new postal cards in England suggest expedients for making them secret. Invisible ink is advertised, systems of cipher are brought out, and inscrutable languages are adopted. Hebrew, Arabic and Russian have already defied the supervision of postmen and their assistants. Doctors rely upon Latin; bishops and archdeacons correspond also in Latin.

A GANG of spurious detectives were arrested at Chicago last week. They had been engaged quite extensively in restoring property on the Jonathan Wild principle. Having had a large connection with rural thieves, who used to place stolen horses in a way to be returned to the owners for a consideration, the "detectives" contrived to make plenty of money and live in splendid style.

WHEN Senator Revels went to lecture at Norwich, Connecticut, the other day, the landlord of the hotel began to canvass among his boarders to see whether they would permit his presence at the table. While they were engaged Governor Buckingham took the Senator in his carriage to his mansion, and made him his own guest. Who was in this case the wiser man—the publican or the Republican.

EVERY anonymous swindler, every unknown criminal, every mysterious case of disreputability that is spoken of by the Pittsburg Leader is—without exception—credited by that amiable journal to "one of the first families," "one of our leading merchants" "a most prominent citizen" or some one "moving in our first circles." Thus the Leader and the Sporting Times labor to bring into disrepute that which we suppose must be an eyesore and a burthen to them.

PERSONALS.

ISABELLA the Bad is indignant.

CINCINNATI will have Seebach this week.

FECHTER and Wallack are to fight a duel.

BOOTH is playing Hamlet in Philadelphia.

MAGGIE MITCHELL is playing in New Orleans.

LOTTA will play at the Opera House during the holidays.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS is visiting his friends in Vicksburg.

EMMETT closes his engagement at the Opera House this week.

MRS. BEALS, of Indiana, has gone hence on her fifth suicidal attempt.

THE venerable PRYCE PEACOCK, Archdeacon of Limerick, Ireland, is dead.

HORATIO KING will resume his literary reunions in Washington this winter.

THOMAS BRASSEY, the British Millionaire, aged sixty-five years, died last week.

FORSAITH, the City Guager, denies under oath that he voted the Reform ticket.

M. PIETRI, the Paris prefect of police under the Empire, lately died in Switzerland.

MISS VINNIE REAM arrived in New York last Friday, under escort of the Lincoln Statue.

MADAME MICHALESI KREBS will make her debut on the operatic stage in this country this week in New York.

JUDGE MATTHEW EDMISTON is favorably spoken of for election to the United States Senate in West Virginia.

THOMAS SCANDRETT, of the First ward, Allegheny, feels as happy as a Lord, since his election as a Director of the Poor.

HENRY BERGH, the president of the N. Y. S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A., has expended over $100,000 of his own money in the cause.

AFTER two years' silence, enforced by ill-health, ex-President Hill, of Harvard, begins a course of lectures on the natural sources of theology, before the Lowell Institute, of Boston.

KELLOGG is expected in Cincinnati about the middle of this month. There are certainly enough good looking young men on the Library Lecture Committee to have her here. Try it, boys.

A BABY-SHOW was one of the principal features of a Congregational church bazaar of Chicago last week. Why don't our friend JOHN ARTHURS try it on at the fair in the Eleventh ward?

GENERAL BUCKNER, of Confederate notoriety, has instituted a suit in Chicago to recover property which he put out of his hands when he took to the rebellion to prevent it from being confiscated.

BEDFORD BROWN, a well-known public man of North Carolina, died at his home in Tazewell County on Tuesday last, at the age of seventy-five years. He served many years in the State Legislature, and in the United States Senate twelve years, beginning in 1829.

MRS. NELLIE AMES, well known as Eleanor Kirk, will lecture in Newark on Wednesday next on "Why I want to vote." The chief aim of the lecture is to show that the evil of intemperance can best be checked by the influence of women in politics and by their power as voters.

THE following curious advertisement is in an Arkansas paper: "Whereas, I, Daniel Clay, through misrepresentation, was induced to post my wife Rhoda in the papers, now I beg to inform the public that I have again taken her to wife, after settling all our domestic broils in an amicable manner, and that everything as usual goes on like clockwork."

FATHER HAWLEY, Hartford city missionary, has in the past year cared for 380 families, and distributed $860 worth of coal, $1,160 worth of groceries, and $1,100 in cash, beside giving away 7,000 articles of clothing. Many of the families helped are not those who beg or make their wants known, but have been searched out by the missionary and aided.

A MUSICAL HIGH.

How Much will it Cost to Hear Nillson!

We heartily endorse the sentiment contained in an opportune editorial, published in yesterday's Chronicle, on the forthcoming Nillson concert. If that lady sings as sweetly as a nightingale, there is no reason why the patrons of the fine arts should be compelled to pay grossly exorbitant prices to see and hear her. If the prices are reasonable, the people should willingly pay tribute to her genius by attending her concerts; if not, they should wait until her melody is retailed at much less cost. The people have it in their own hands to regulate the cost of entertainment, and if they are foolish enough to put their necks into the halters prepared for them by avaricious and adventurous agents, who speculate on genius and talent, they are privileged to do so, and the press cannot help it. Presuming that six dollars a seat be charged for each concert, the cost for a young gentleman who takes a lady may be summed up about as follows, for it is presumed only those who have money in abundance and follow the fashions will put in an appearance at that rate. Here is the cost estimated:

Two Seats	$12 00
Carriage	5 00
Bonus to Driver	1 00
Kid Gloves	3 00
Extra Toilet	2 50
Hubley, Supper	1 50
	$25 00

Pretty steep that for one nights music! No matter how many can afford it, few will embrace the opportunity presented for hearing the Swedish songstress. In commenting on this subject the Chronicle says:

It is whispered about that Mlle. Nillsson intends to charge an extravagant price for tickets of admission to her concerts. Some place the figure at six dollars a night for a single ticket. If any such tax is levied, we hope our citizens will rebuke the extortion by refusing to attend. Parepa, Kellogg, and other first class artists have given entertainments on reasonable terms, and Theo. Thomas has furnished the highest orchestral music at a moderate but still remunerative price. If there are any agents who wish to make a fortune in a single season by trotting a "celebrity" around the country, they ought to be punished by popular rejection of their scheme. The whole business is an outrage. There are hundreds of people in moderate circumstances who are excluded from the enjoyment of art by the grasping rapacity of these agents. Let them charge unconscionable figures if they will, but let the public exercise enough sense to refuse to be "gouged." Of course there will be a few rich folks who will treat the matter with lofty indifference, and "Pay their money and take their choice." They cannot fill half a house, and their gracious condescension will not suffice to make Nillson or any other show person a profitable investment. Reasonable prices will fill a house and will pay, and when such genius as that of Ristori, Booth and Jefferson consents to shed a glow on the routine of our lives for a figure within decent bounds, let no one else dare, on the score of newspaper puffery, to attempt a magnificent "grab game." Let us have cheap music.

OAKDALE.

Grand Concert.

EDITORS GAZETTE—Prof. S. J. Byers gave a concert in the hall of the Academy building, in Oakdale on the evening of the 13th inst., but on account of the condition of the roads and the "onpleasantness" of the weather the concert in point of number in attendance, was not a success. It is a well known fact that Prof. Byers never gives anything but first class concerts, and the people usually turn out in crowds; yet, on this occasion, there was a sad falling off.

An excellent brass band, under the leadership of Prof. S. Clark Farrar, and known as the "Cross Creek Orchestra," was in attendance and discoursed some very fine music. The concert opened with an overture from this orchestra. The singers were selected by Prof. Byers and were, probably, the finest in the neighborhood. They were Misses Linnie Jordan, Mary Gaston, Amelia Turner, Lizzie Moss and Allie and Lizzie Ewing, and Messrs. George W. Baldwin, Billingsby Morgan, William Moss, J. Woods Nesbit, Daniel Hoffman and Professors John Burgess and S. C. Farrar. Miss Lizzie Byers, teacher of instrumental music in the Oakdale Institute, presided at the organ and manipulated the keys with her usual ease and ability. The vocal music opened with an anthem by the class, after which Miss Linnie Jordan and Professors Burgess and Farrar, rendered in style, a trio entitled "Give the Boy a Chance." It seemed to be sort of sequel to "Don't Go, Tommy," and in our humble opinion, exceeded that song in beauty and sentiment.

Mr. George W. Baldwin sang "The Drunkard's Home," and Misses Allie and Lizzie Ewing gave a duet, the name of which we did not catch. We would prefer Mr. Baldwin in a comic, rather than in a pathetic piece, and hope that at the next concert he will favor the audience in that way. Prof. S. C. Farrar, assisted by four members of his orchestra, sang "Poor Kitty Popcorn." It was a mew-sical treat. In our opinion the solo by Miss Linnie Jordan entitled, "Come, Birdie Come," and that by Miss Mary Gaston, entitled "The Old Mountain Pines," were the gems of the evening. These ladies have pure sweet voices, and they sing in such a way as to soften the hearts and dim the eyes of the audiences.

Prof. John Burgess, of Pittsburgh, sang pathetically the pathetic piece, "The Gambler's Wife," and being loudly encored, gave that old, but amusing medly, "The Sensitive Old Coon." Prof. Burgess has the faculty of pleasing an audience and making them laugh "consumedly."

Squire Hoffman announced to the audience that the managers had decided to repeat the concert, and that it would be given again on Friday evening, December 23. He also stated that the tickets purchased by the persons present, would be returned on application at the ticket office. Prof. Byers informed the audience that the class had only given about one third the number of pieces intended, and that the other pieces would be selected, and nothing left undone.

The proceeds of the concert were to have been given towards making some improvements in the village, and certainly the Professor, his class of selected singers, and the "Cross Creek Orchestra" are entitled to the thanks of the people of the neighborhood for their kindness and their liberality in giving the concert. O. PRIDDLE STYX.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—Tobacco active with sales of 64 hhds at $5.50@6.50 for common to good lugs; $6.75@10 for low to medium leaf; $34 for medium bright wrappers. Bagging quiet and firm. Hemp and Flax 27c. Cotton dull and declined; middlings 13⅛c. Flour: demand light at $5.25. Wheat firm; other grains quiet and unchanged. Hogs depressed and packers are buying with but very few choice at $6.37. Provisions in fair jobbing demand. Mess Pork $19.50. Bulk shoulders 7c: bulk sides and clear rib 10¼c; do clear 10¾c. Lard: prime leaf in tierces 12c. Bacon shoulders 11½c; do sides and clear rib 14c; do clear 14¾c. Whisky advanced to 88c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: full prices asked, but no demand; amber Michigan, $1,21½; No. 1 red Wabash, $1,25; No. 2, $1,20¼. Corn firm, but no demand: new high mixed, 52c.; new low mixed, 49c.; rejected, 51c.; yellow, 54c. Oats quiet and unchanged: No. 1, 44½c.; No. 2 42½c.; Michigan, 43½c. Clover seed steady at $6.00. Hogs steady at $7.25@7.50, dividing on 200 lbs. light at $7.

—In the United States Circuit Court at Indianopolis yesterday, a rule was granted against J. J. Joy and Wm. H. Lewis to show cause why they should not be attached for refusing to obey the order of the Court in relation to the appointment of a receiver for the L. N. A. & C. R. R. The road remains in the hands of the receiver.

—In the Tennessee Legislature to-day a bill to repeal the 10 per cent. Conventional interest law was rejected.

Diseases of the Lungs.

It is more particularly at this season of the year that we suffer most danger of contracting diseases of the lungs, and once contracted there is but one method of ridding the system, and that is a systematic course of treatment, such as is employed by Dr. Kyser, of No. 167 Liberty street. There is no knowing whether the hacking cough is merely a severe cold, or an actual lung disease, which, unless stopped, may ultimately prove fatal. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is a remedy which has been more successful than any other, and, indeed, we know of no other that proposes to do and does what Dr. Kyser's remedy performs. Dr. Kyser claims that consumption is not the necessarily fatal disease it is popularly supposed to be, and that if the cure be taken in time, the ailment is quite manageable and capable of a decided cure. As Dr. Kyser says, he has had patients brought to his office whom even he deemed entirely beyond cure, and yet, after a judicious course of treatment they have recovered and regained their former health. Dr. Kyser has given the best years of his life to the study of the lungs and of consumption which makes such terrible ravages. After this protracted course of study, it would be strange if he was not competent to search for evidences of disease and treat it successfully where it does exist. The numerous cases in which this physician has combated consumption and restored health and vigor form a sufficient recommendation for his Lung Cure. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Kyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"If a man must live upon bread, potatoes, and the like, and not avail himself of the fruits of his intellect in the domain of gastronomy, what better is he than the ape or gorilla? Nay, he is not so good as the latter, for he lacks its strength. If I had to do without the comfort that ale—Pier Dannals & Co.'s cream—afford me, I had rather be a gorilla than such a miserable creature as man."—Thomas Carlyle.

RADICAL CURE Rupture Truss at Dr Keysers 167 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R.R. CO., PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1870.

☞ TO BONDHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 3, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after January 2, prox., at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.
JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary.
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☞ MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL.
The Great Humorist,
R. J. DeCORDOVA,
WILL LECTURE AT
Mercantile Library Hall,
On Monday Evening, December 19th.
SUBJECT:
"MRS. GRUNDY."
ADMISSION .... 50 Cents.
No reserved seats. Doors open at 7; lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the Library. de15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. W. EVANS'
Holiday Goods
ARE ARRANGED IN
10c., 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2,
And Miscellaneous Departments.
It is the cheapest Department Store in the city!
No. 59 Fifth Avenue,
MASONIC HALL BUILDING.
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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE erection of an addition to the Minersville School Building can be left on or before SATURDAY, 24th inst., with the Principal, at his office, in the building, where the plans and specifications can be seen. The privilege of refusing all bids is reserved.
ROBERT ARTHURS, For the Building Committee.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 15, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the Sewer on Pasture Lane and Jackson street, from North avenue to Beaver street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21st, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNA., ss.
To whom it may concern:
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES H. LOH, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.
Dated at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 14th day of December, A. D. 1870.
J. W. KIRKER, Assignee, Attorney-at-Law, 97 Fifth Ave.
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PROPOSALS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for
Building a School House
In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 189 Penn street Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects. Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 3 Sixth (St. Clair) street.
By order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.
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FOR SALE.
Valuable Property,
Known as the Coulter and Dale Rolling Mill and Nail Factory, in the Third Ward, City of Franklin, Pa., containing 35 Acres, adjoining the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, commencing at the Depot, on Doe street. On the premises are large Buildings, suitable for manufacturing purposes, with good water power and two large Patent Water Wheels, a good Grist Mill with 4 Run of Stone, in good order, in full operation. Several Dwelling Houses, a large Warehouse, a Hotel fronting on Doe street, a Barn, a Blacksmith shop, two Dry Kilns, a large Ice House, a good Dam and Mill Race.
For particulars, inquire of
CHAS. A. MOLAU, Superintendent, Bissel Oil and Manufacturing Company, Office at the Barrel Factory, near Grist Mill.
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THIRTY-FIRST
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Dollar Savings Bank.

LIABILITIES.

Am't due Depositors Dec. 1st, 1870	$2,687,[illegible] 31
Interest due Depositors, Dec. 1, 1870	73,444 51
Contingent Fund	121,336 34
Total Liabilities	$2,891,335 18

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$2,1[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Bills Receivable	19,[illegible]
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,[illegible]
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1865 & 1867	400,[illegible]
U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881	[illegible] 75
Cash in Banks and on hand	95,730 87
Total assets	$2,891,335 18

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1870, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. Five-Twenty six per cent. Bonds, '65 and '67, U. S. six per cent. Bonds 1881, and Cash in Banks and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.
J. J. GILLESPIE,
A. TINDLE,
WM. E. SCHMERTZ, } Auditing Committee.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1870.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1870, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.
No. of Depositors, 7,833, averaging $353.63.
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10th, 1870. de15:143

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
COUNTRY DEALERS
IN
Books and Stationery
ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR NEW STYLES OF
Beautiful Juveniles,
Large and Small Colored Toy Books,
Family Bibles,
Pocket Bibles,
Beautiful Pocket Books,
Photograph Albums,
Card Cases,
Pen Wipers,
Children's Games,
Writing Desks,
Portfolios,
Stereoscopes and Views,
Backgammon Boards,
Chess and Chess Boards,
Parlor Croquet,
Gold Pens and Pencils,
Alphabet Blocks,
Building Blocks,
Hymn Books,
Wall Texts and Motto Cards,
Pocket Knives, &c., &c., &c.
All the New Books received as soon as published and will be mailed to any address on receipt of advertised price.
S. A. CLARK & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS,
No. 119 Wood Street.
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ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—To rent, by January 1st, a SMALL OFFICE, furnished or unfurnished. State lowest price. Address ALLEN, GAZETTE office. 12-14

WANTED—BOARDERS, at No. 16 WYLIE STREET. Also, ROOMS to-let. Within 3 minutes' walk of Postoffice. 12-13

WANTED.—A Good Steady Girl, or Middle-aged Woman, who understands general housework. Apply at No. 93 West Street, Allegheny. 12-11

WANTED—A HOUSE, furnished preferred, in Allegheny, East Liberty, or West Penn street, Pittsburgh. Small family of no children. First-class references. Rent $500. Address X., GAZETTE office. 12-13

WANTED—To Iron Men. General WORKS, Manager for a leading IRON AND NAIL WORKS, now in successful operation at Rome, Georgia, with ready sale for products in home market. Applicant must be responsible and prepared to take any ($25,000) twenty five thousand dollars' interest in the works. Address WRIGHT, SCHMIDT & CO., Atlanta, Georgia.

WANTED.—A Purchaser for one of the best HOTELS in the city; large house and low rent. Will be sold at a bargain; good reasons for selling. Call at No. 344 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 12-13

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $30,000 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property. THOMAS K. PETTY, 199 Smithfield street. no5

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $30,000 to Loan in large or small amounts on property in Allegheny county at a fair rate of interest. CHARLES JEREMY, Real Estate Agent, [illegible]

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys who are seeking work, [illegible] Apply at [illegible] door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BANK NOTICES.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:138 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock.
de14:137 F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

☞ THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. d-13:1

☞ EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. del3:128

☞ ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
del2 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 8, 1870.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 9th inst., free of Government and State tax.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, November 1, 1870.
☞ THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives after the 11th inst. free of Government, State and local taxes.
oc2:w W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 38 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. M'CANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—One third story FRONT ROOM, furnished, suitable for single gentleman. Reference required. Enquire at No. 35 NINTH STREET. 12-15-42

TO-LET.—SEVERAL ROOMS in the Dispatch Building, Fifth avenue, suitable for offices; also, the FIRST FLOOR, now occupied by The Western Union Telegraph Co. This would be an elegant location for a Bank. For terms, inquire of S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Smithfield street.
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TO-LET.
LARGE HALL.
The Large, well-lighted and handsomely furnished Hall of the
Fourth Ward Public School House
FOR RENT.
Very suitable for church services.
Apply to W. A. HERRON, Secretary School Board.
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FOR RENT.
Duquesne Hall.
SEVERAL OFFICES,
WM. H. LOWE,
Of Gazzam & Co., Attorneys,
no15 96 FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A Grocery Store doing a good business in a good location. Address BOX 71, West Newton, Pa.

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A Large and excellent SAFE for sale cheap. Inquire at No. 83 Fourth avenue, second story. 13-16

FOR SALE.—A NEW BRICK HOUSE with French Roof, seven rooms good cellar, all in good order, on Fulton street, near Caldwell street. Price $3,300. Inquire at the house, or W. WILTON, Allegheny. 12-14

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. Three Pairs of Four Foot FRENCH BURR MILL STONES in good order; also a large lot of Grist Mill Machinery and Wrought Iron Shafting, Steam Engines and Boilers, new and second hand, will be sold very low for cash.
Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE & CO., Cor. Point alley and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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FOR SALE.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2 LARD OIL, LUBRICATING OILS, Etc.
Also, PRIME FAMILY LARD, in tierces, barrels and buckets, at lowest rates.
JAS. DALZELL & SON, 89 and 90 Water street.
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FOR SALE.—Engines and Boilers, New and Second Hand, of all kinds, constantly on hand.
Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.
JAMES HILL & CO.,
Corner Marion Avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—SMALL COUNTRY SEAT.—Situated one mile from Port Perry. Contains three acres of rich garden land, filled with fruit of the best varieties, all bearing; 300 grape vines; one of the best springs of water at the door. The improvements are a neat Frame Dwelling, with 4 rooms, nearly new; also a Tenant House, with 3 rooms, Stable and other outbuildings. This property is offered at a very low figure, as the owner is moving south. Apply to
se22 S. McLAIN & CO., No. 164 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT.—On Mount Albion Hill, 12th ward, a substantially built Cottage House of seven rooms and hall, good cellar, cistern, soft water at kitchen door, stable, carriage house, &c. Size of lot 50 feet by 200 feet; planted with a variety of choice fruit trees, grapes, &c. Location beautiful, only seven minutes' walk from Sandard Station, A. V. R. R., or Citizens Railway. For particulars address or inquire of WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, No. 3 Sill's Block, Duquesne Way.

FOR SALE CHEAP, OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A fine COUNTRY RESIDENCE, containing 30 acres with 3 houses thereon; one, a fine, comfortable and convenient house; good water, and one of the best water powers in Western Pennsylvania for a mill; 12 miles from the city, on the waters of Turtle Creek, [illegible] of a mile from [illegible] Station, Central Railroad. Also, several good Farms in good locations and houses for sale. Enquire of WILLIAM WARD, No. 110 Grant St., opposite Cathedral.
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FOR SALE.
ON 44th STREET.—Two Handsome Brick Dwellings of 7 and 8 rooms respectively. Lots 24 by 100 and 30 by 100.
ON 43d STREET.—One very fine two story Brick Dwelling of 8 rooms. Lot 24 by 100.
ON BUTLER STREET.—One Handsome Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms and finished attic. Lot 24 by 100.
ON [illegible] STREET.—Two very fine lots 30 and 24 by 100.
ON 44th STREET.—An elegant Lot 48 by 100.
Farms, Houses, Lots of all descriptions, and Money in sums of $500 to $10,000 to loan.
no5 [illegible] Cor. Penn and [illegible] streets.

FOR SALE.—One of the most [illegible] [illegible]

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—[illegible] Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Smithfield street.

500 BBLS. PURE WEST VA. OIL, [illegible] In store and for sale by [illegible] CO.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, SECURED BY REAL ESTATE, in large or small amounts. [illegible]

SUNDRIES—[illegible] Now landing. For sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PEACHES—[illegible] For sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BROOM CORN—100 Bales in Store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PEANUTS—[illegible] now landing. For sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

APPLES—[illegible] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1870.

BONDS at Frankfort 94½.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 50f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111@111¼.

THE New York *World* and *Tribune* have got themselves thoroughly tangled up in wool.

THE NOMINATION of General Pleasonton as Commissioner of Internal Revenue has taken the friends of Douglas completely by surprise.

NEW ENGLAND is to have an Opera House made out of an old church. It will rather surprise the old walls to see how punctually the old congregation attends the new services.

THE *Age* says: "Matches were formerly made by hand which was a very slow process." Times have changed very much since then. Chicago has a very swift process now for unmaking hand made matches.

IF Weston is to appear again before the public, we suggest he change the performance slightly. Having failed as walkist, we think, with the aid of some of the learned faculty to assist him by a scientific investigation, he could succeed admirably as a sittist.

BISMARCK claims his right to disregard the neutrality of Luxemburg on the ground that while the Grand Duchy would not permit wounded German soldiers to be carried through its territory, it permitted the revictualling of Thionville, and did not stop French fugitives.

THE NOMINATION of Senator Drake, of Missouri, to be Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, having been confirmed by the Senate, the vacancy occasioned by his resignation, will, in all probability be filled by a Democrat. Frank Blair is regarded as the coming Senator. We have some doubts even the wisdom of Mr. Drake's resignation, for while Senator Drake is an able man and will discharge the duties of his appointment, we regret to see any Republican Senator resign, where his place must necessarily be filled by a Democrat.

GENERAL BUTLER'S speech, in the House, is said to have made friends for Porter, in the Senate, and that there is a prospect of the appointment being confirmed. It is also asserted that the President has signified a desire to this effect. We believe this last to be nothing more than a mere rumor, and to be without any foundation. The President, in making the nomination, signified his desire, and further utterances with regard to it were useless. We have no doubt, however, that Butler's speech did arouse sympathy for Porter. It moreover places the Senate in a false light, and should it abolish the office of Admiral, it will be charged with doing so through dislike for the nominee. We think, however, that the appointment will not be confirmed, and that the office will be abolished.

MORMONISM is doomed. The rulings of Judge McKean have already been so effective that Brigham Young has become terribly excited and declines to take the office of "Trustee in Trust" on the ground that he desires to be at liberty, so that he can travel about and preach. Formerly the Mormon Marshal selected all the Juries, and the consequence was that the Jurors were all Mormons. Judge McKean prevented this, and since the power has been given exclusively to the United States Marshal, Gentiles form the major part of the jurymen. Judge McKean has also thrown the Mormon Attorney and Marshal out of Court, and the United States officials are the only ones recognized. The effect of this may be readily understood from the fact, that many years ago Burton and Hookman were two of the most notorious of those called "Avenging Angels," and who carried out the decrees of death pronounced by the Prophet. They were lately indicted by the Grand Jury. This could not have happened with the Mormon Grand Jury. So great was the fear that a true bill would be found, that Burton has been spirited away. Other great changes have been made, and are being made, and it is to be hoped that quietly and without persecution the country will be cleansed of Mormonism.

BUTLER AND PORTER.

When the bill to abolish the grade of the Admiral of the Navy was before the House, Gen. Butler took advantage of the opportunity to make a severe and abusive personal speech. We are pleased that the House voted to abolish the office, and hope the Senate may do likewise. The speech of General Butler, however, was an exceedingly foolish, childish effort, and while it may have gratified his revenge, cannot do him any good in the estimation of the public. Admitting that Porter may have deserved very severe condemnation, not only for his first letter, but for his shivering second communication, yet the Congress of the United States is not the place for Mr. Butler to air his temper in personal attacks of this kind. The reasons he assigns for not voting for Admiral Porter, had nothing whatever to do with the bill abolishing the office, and therefore was out of place. The subject might have come up had the bill not abolished the office, but as it was, nobody was asking the General to vote for Porter, and his refusal to do so was nothing but an effort to relieve himself of a little venom. We have seen too much of this already, and sincerely hope that it will end some time soon. It is evident from Mr. Butler's remarks, that the general good of the country was not his object at all, but a desire to give Porter a tongue lashing. He succeeded in this, but we insist that it would have been more to his honor, had he argued the question solely on the merits of the bill, without any reference to any nomination that had been or might be made. While we do not defend Porter in his conduct, we will not defend Mr. Butler in his. While we think Porter deserved all he got, we think General Butler deserves severe censure for going out of his way to make the attack. The Congress of the United States can scarcely maintain a reputation for dignity while such efforts are persisted in.

A TARIFF PAPER.

Within a few days a gentleman largely engaged in the manufacturing business—and in a branch of that business to which protection against the foreign article is a necessity—remarked to us that there was some talk of establishing a new daily journal, to be devoted especially to the advocacy of a protective tariff. We felt our indignation rising, and could scarcely refrain from denouncing the gentleman in terms which the provocation abundantly warranted, but which would look ugly in print.

We will say here, however, for the edification of that and other gentlemen like him among our manufacturers, that no city in the whole country can boast of a journalism more constant, faithful, and, we think, efficient in the advocacy of the best interests of these manufacturers. Our own paper has paid a thousand times more for setting type on this subject than has been returned to it by advertising patronage or otherwise from them. Our unremitting efforts for the maintenance of high protective tariffs have, with a few honorable exceptions, found neither incentive or encouragement from the manufacturers themselves; but these efforts have found much encouragement from the masses by a constant inflow of subscriptions for the GAZETTE. This is all well enough for those subscribers who certify their satisfaction with our efforts by taking and reading the paper; but *their* patronage is not sufficient. The printed sheets are sent all over the country at a price which barely pays the cost of the white paper. Newspapers can not prosper unless they can secure a liberal advertising patronage, and although the Pittsburgh papers ask less than half the rates charged at Cincinnati, Chicago, or St. Louis, and but about one-fourth the New York rates. These manufacturers, who talk about starting a new Tariff paper, object to our prices, and if you solicit an advertisement from them will tell you that they *never advertise*, or that they advertise only in Western papers.

The principal papers of this city are found on the files of nearly all the large hotels and at the Merchants' Exchanges in all our Western cities, and yet so meagre is the advertisements of our factories to be found in them, that a person examining these files would wonder if it could be true that Pittsburgh was much of a manufacturing town after all, as, judging by her papers, very little indeed would seem to be done in that way.

It appears to us that our manufacturers do the greatest injustice to their own papers and themselves in ignoring their papers. They turn their back on their best friends, on friends who, without pay or reward never have faltered in faithful labors for the advancement of the best interests of the capital and labor of this community. On this subject our conscience is perfectly free from self-reproach, and if those who would start a new tariff paper will expend annually nearly $100,000 for a few years for the maintainance of their new paper, they will probably discover that it had been a great deal cheaper to extend a moderate support and a friendly appreciation to the papers already at their hands, and which have never been found wanting in a faithful guardianship of their interests as connected with State and National Legislation.

INSOLENT.

In the Senate on the 13th inst. Thomas J. McCreery, a Democratic Senator from Kentucky, asked leave to offer a resolution embracing the restoration of the Arlington estate to the widow of General R. E. Lee, the removal of the grave yard on the premises, and such a general restoration as would remove any encumbrances placed there in the interests of the government. The Senate to its honor, refused to grant the leave.

While there may be a sickly morbid sentimentality, that in utter disregard of plain common sense, feels there would be a magnificent liberality in returning the forfeited lands of a traitor to his widow and family, there is not even this excuse for McCreery in offering his resolution. He could pronounce a glowing eulogy on Robert E. Lee, could call him a hero, a Christian and a gentleman, he could praise the inflexible virtue, the military genius and valor of a traitor, but his lips were dumb and silent to the loyalty and heroism, of the brave fellows whose bones he proposed to unearth. How is it that not a Democratic Senator rose to his feet and denounced this resolution. How does it happen, that after their loud clamor made of late over the nomination of soldiers, that, wedded to a cowardly fear of the South, they dared not open their lips in remonstrance against this sacrilege. There was no question during Lee's life that he was not only a traitor, but a deep, doubly dyed, damnable traitor, who stole all the military knowledge he possessed from the government, only to turn it against us. There is not a poor fellow, sleeping his last sleep at Arlington, that was not braver, nobler, better in every respect than Robert E. Lee, and his memory should be dearer to the nation to-day than that of Lee, or of any other confederate general in the land.

We might just as well come to a plain understanding of this matter at once. This nation is prepared to concede much, that in equity and justice it should not concede. It is willing to grant universal amnesty, and to bury forever all bickering and strife over the past. It earnestly desires that an amicable and friendly relation should exist between all portions of this Union. It has not the least desire to remind Southern men that their idol was a traitor, or to arouse feelings of any kind on the subject. But, it is not disposed to allow insults to the loyal dead, like that embraced within the resolution of McCreery, to pass unnoticed. We say in plain terms in answer to McCreery's eulogy over Lee, that no man south of Mason's and Dixon's line better deserved hanging, than did that same traitor Lee, and if he had got his deserts, such would have been his fate. That while the Nation has not punished his offence it has not forgotten it, and while the people regard it as extremely natural that Southern men should enshrine Lee within their hearts, that we are not prepared for a public laudation of his treasonable services, made in the United States Senate. Around Southern homes and Southern firesides, and in Southern circles, Lee may be considered a great and good man, but he must be kept *there*, and not pushed into the Senate, praised to the echo there, and his memory honored by an insolent proposal to wrench hearts of Northern men and women, by scattering the bones of their sons and husbands who have fallen in defense of this land.

This is not the way to secure universal amnesty. Our brave dead, are just as dear to us, as can any confederate be to the South. If they are anxious to extend honors to their soldiers, it must not be at the expense of ours. If the past is to be buried, better by far that no such an attempt should be made to unearth it, as that made by Mr. McCreery. These lands at Arlington were not forfeited because Lee was a traitor, but they were sold for taxes, and bought by the United States Government. As such they have become a soldier's grave yard, and should remain as such.

But if this effort is indicative of the future of Democracy, what may we not expect. This is to be one of their pet measures, should they get in power. A Southern traitor is to be lauded in the Senate, and the bones of the dead soldiers of the United States to give place to his widow and family. There is no use of any denial. Democratic members sat still when the insult was offered, cowed down because it came from a Kentucky Democrat. Should the Democrat party ever get into power, it will be through Southern aid, and then the South can applaud treason and mock loyalty to its heart's content.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

Few subjects are more important to the manufacturer banker, or statesman than that of Social Science. To the laborer it is scarcely less important, as it will show him the connection between capital and labor, and the necessity of protecting our manufactures in their several stages, if he will not be reduced to the poverty and privations of the English laborer. He will not vote directly against his own interest if intelligent on this subject. He will see that in a country where capital commands higher rates than in Europe, where the expense of living is higher, that the laborer cannot expect higher wages than are given him, unless the manufacturer is protected. The agriculturist will understand that it will profit him little to obtain, under a system of *Free Trade*, if this could be done, a few articles cheaper than under a different system, if his productions command a much ever rate under this system—that cheap goods will not benefit him if he cannot buy them.

This subject has, until within a few years, been studied in English books, or books compiled from them, so that we have been moulded by their ideas unmindful of the fact that every nation demands a policy of its own, and as in the case of England, a policy varying with circumstances. "Here in America," says Bowen in his new work on this subject, "as it seems to me we need an American Political Economy, the principles of the science being adapted to what is special in our physical condition, social institutions and industrial pursuits." And such a work, clear in thought, strong in argument, beautiful in style and correct in principle, he has, in our opinion, given us. It *is* an American Political Economy admirably adapted as a text-book for the college, and as a work also to be read with delight and profit by the business man.

We write not in the interests of the author, or publisher, but simply in the interest of our country, and of labor. The author clearly shows that to be a prosperous nation we must be a manufacturing nation, and that to become such, our laborers may need protection to an amount varying with circumstances so that no combination of large foreign capitalists can break down the manufacturers. That this has often been attempted and sometimes accomplished, there can be no doubt.

A report made to Parliament about 1859, speaks of the "immense losses" which the employers voluntarily incur in bad times, in order to destroy foreign competition, and to gain and keep possession of foreign markets." The same report states that these losses sometimes amount to "three or four hundred thousand pounds in the course of three or four years."

Our own city furnishes numerous illustrations of this fact, and also that protection does not necessarily increase the price of the article protected, but even reduces it; one alone will suffice at the present time:

About 1859, English tool steel was sold in this country at sixteen cents per pound. At that time some enterprising and intelligent gentlemen of this city began their manufacture of this article, offering it at the same price. The English article was then sold at fifteen cents, and soon the American at the same price. So the Pittsburgh steel followed the English down to thirteen cents. The English capitalists sent their agent here to learn the strength of the Pittsburgh firm. They were told this firm had all the capital they needed, and that they should follow the English rates as low as they should choose to go. The English steel was not furnished at any lower rate. Were the English charging three cents per pound more than they could afford their steel for before the American manufacture commenced or was their reduction simply to break up the business here? Both undoubtedly were true. The English manufacturers agree on their prices and while there is no competition make large profits. In our struggle for our nation's life when labor commanded enormous rates, the English manufacturer raised his price to 45 cents; and had it not been for the competition here, would, according to the best judges, have raised it to one dollar a pound. Protection reduced the price of the steel, unless it can be shown that there were other causes which produced this effect. This cannot be shown. There were no improvements in the manufacture, neither was there cheaper labor or material used, other illustrations might be given.

So it has been clearly shown that the protection of the manufacturers of sugar in France has enabled them to furnish it at a lower rate than it can be imported for.

The protection afforded here is to American labor as the author shows. For without protection the manufacturer here must stop, and thus cease to furnish employment, or he must reduce the cost of manufacturing by cheaper labor. It is to avoid this great calamity to the laborer—thus compelling him to labor for the lowest rate which will sustain life, preventing him from educating his children or enjoying any of the *decencies* of life that an American system is established. May the day be distant when reduced rates here shall mean starvation or the alms-house. It will not benefit the laborer to purchase a few articles at a little lower rate, if he could, provided his labor will command but one-half or one-third as many comforts.

A merchant would be unwilling to have his selfish neighbor, in the same business, dictate to him how he should conduct his affairs. So should a nation be. That our English neighbors are selfish to no ordinary degree, we know well by observation and painful experience. Let them no longer be allowed to dictate our policy and make the books that are to educate our people. Here is an American book, truly such; let it be read and studied.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The revised census of Philadelphia having just been completed we present below the results as officially returned with the latest corrections, also the population of each county in 1860:

Counties.	1870.	1860.
Adams	30,315	28,006
Allegheny	262,383	178,731
Armstrong	43,385	35,797
Beaver	36,132	29,140
Bedford	28,636	26,736
Berks	106,739	93,818
Blair	38,051	27,829
Bradford	53,100	48,734
Bucks	61,907	63,578
Butler	36,485	35,594
Cambria	36,572	29,155
*Cameron	4,273	
Carbon	28,208	21,033
Center	34,394	27,000
Chester	77,824	74,578
Clarion	26,542	24,988
Clearfield	25,779	18,759
Clinton	23,218	17,723
Columbia	28,765	25,065
Crawford	63,827	48,755
Cumberland	43,885	40,098
Dauphin	60,787	46,756
Delaware	39,541	30,597
Elk	8,215	5,915
Erie	65,977	49,432
Fayette	43,284	39,909
Forest	4,168	898
Franklin	45,388	42,126
Fulton	9,361	9,131
Greene	25,898	24,343
Huntingdon	31,258	28,100
Indiana	36,123	33,687
Jefferson	21,661	18,270
Juniata	17,391	16,986
Lancaster	121,426	116,314
Lawrence	27,298	22,999
Lebanon	34,117	31,831
Lehigh	56,799	43,758
Luzerne	160,951	90,244
Lycoming	47,682	37,399
McKean	8,826	8,859
Mercer	49,981	36,856
Mifflin	17,509	16,340
Monroe	18,380	16,758
Montgomery	81,612	70,500
Montour	15,334	13,053
Northampton	61,408	47,904
Northumberland	41,440	28,922
Perry	25,486	22,793
Philadelphia	673,726	565,529
Pike	8,414	7,155
Potter	11,424	11,470
Schuylkill	109,325	89,510
Snyder	15,606	15,035
Somerset	28,283	26,778
Sullivan	6,191	5,637
Susquehanna	37,530	36,267
Tioga	35,102	31,044
Union	15,568	14,145
Venango	47,822	25,043
Warren	23,897	19,190
Washington	48,481	46,805
Wayne	33,210	32,239
Westmoreland	58,699	53,736
Wyoming	14,585	12,540
York	76,217	68,200
Totals	3,511,543	2,906,115

*Cameron county has been formed since 1860, being made up of portions of Potter and McKean.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Your correspondent, "A Member of Councils Fifteen Years Ago," very mildly suggests what he thinks our Councils should do to meet the desires of the Pennsylvania and other railroads in relation to the vacation of more of our streets for their accommodation. There is much good sense in his recommendation that negotiations between our authorities and the railroad companies should be conducted in a spirit of "harmony and good will," in full consideration of the mutual benefit that would result. We think, however, that his appeal in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad would have been strengthened by the omission of his flings and aspersions against the integrity of our citizens and their representatives, whose duty it is to guard the rights of the people from the encroachments of railroads, who generally (try to at least) suit themselves, regardless of the disadvantages they entail upon the community.

Now, we would respectfully ask your correspondent aforesaid to take a look at the other, or people's side of the question, and see whether certain railroad tracks now in the city could not be vacated without detriment to railroad interests, but with decided *necessary* advantage to the community.

We would not oppose his advocacy of railroad interests at all. We merely request him to incorporate in his plea for them, our suggestion in behalf of the people. We will then have both sides of the question in view, and may be able to assist the community to see more clearly how the streets now desired by the railroad can be dispensed with. Our suggestion is this, *vacate the railroad that crosses Penn and Liberty streets.*

We need not give a reason why this should be done, everybody knows it. The interruption to travel at those crossings is fast becoming an insupportable nuisance, that must inevitably result in serious difficulties, that will be hastened by the rapidly increasing business on both, railroad and streets.

It requires but little foresight to see that the difficulty *must* be met when Penn street becomes a Broadway jam, as it is certain to be. It ought now to be provided for, and we propose to show that it can, we think, be easily done. Through passenger and freight trains only cross Penn street. Now, we say, let those trains that interchange with eastern and western roads, pass from west to east (and return) over the West Pennsylvania Rail Road, to a point below Herr's Island, cross the Allegheny river to Taylor street (at the Copper Works), thence on private grounds now unimproved, along side Taylor street to an intersection with the Pennsylvania railroad opposite the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. The level between the West Pennsylvania and P. R. R., is sufficient to bridge the river at a greater elevation than that of the present bridges below that point; high enough to bridge over the A. V. R. R., and also to bridge over Penn, Liberty and other streets. As the transfer station is near the point of crossing, through freight, and coal trains, need not, as now, go through the Union Depot.

Cattle trains would go direct to East Liberty stock yards without passing through the centre of the city, and Union Depot passenger trains would make a detour of just three miles—one and a half miles up the river, and the same distance down on the other side; a circuit that is insignificant, compared to that of many roads that enter other cities.

All our railroads, except the Connellsville, would thus converge conveniently on the Union Depot, and that institution would be entirely freed from the numerous freight and cattle trains that are continually passing through it. At no station in any other great city in the United States do freight, coal, and filthy cattle trains pass through the entire length of its passenger depot, beneath the windows of a great hotel, and under the noses of passengers arriving at and departing from trains, as at the Union Depot, at Pittsburgh.

This improvement would be a great relief to the community, and facilitate the objects which the railroads have in contemplation in the proposed changes in streets about the Union Depot.

CITIZEN.

THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Some of the papers are raising a hue-and-cry because certain officers of the different telegraph companies are talking over the subject of a tariff of charges, such as shall afford a profit to their stockholders. Why the companies should not receive some profit on the money advanced in that business, while the newspapers that censure them are dividing their twenty per cent or more, appears somewhat strange. The fact is that the two companies who do business here have been serving the public for an entire year at the simple cost of working the lines, leaving for their stockholders nothing but the bare glory accruing from that result. Reasonable men, especially business men, will be content to accept that contribution to their good luck, and will raise no voice of complaint now, because the companies are about to claim from them some profit for future services. Those who have used the telegraph most, know best how true it is that they have had their messages carried for almost nothing.

While it is but just that the shareholders of the different companies should receive a liberal profit on their money, they are blamable for permitting their directors to continue that vicious system of ceaseless expansion which has so fatally seized them. It appears to be a species of insanity which attacks those who are placed in charge of the great interests of a company, that no sooner do they find themselves in the responsible position of directors than the idea takes possession of them that while there remains one competing company, or any more territory over which poles and wires may be placed, every dollar that can be raised should be sunk therein.

The Western Union line is an astonishing example of this insanity. Organized twenty years ago, for the first seven years it never declared a single dividend, and through the remainder of that long period it has gone on, sometimes making small dividends in cash, and again larger dividends in stock; the plea being all the while that there remained an absolute necessity for getting all competitors out of the way—and then their fortune would be made! But, as fast as they got other lines out of the way by buying them, new ones sprung up; and there came the further necessity, (so thought,) of extending their lines whenever new railroads were opened for travel, aggregating more than two thousand miles yearly. And they are actually following this *ignis fatuus* until this day, not yet realizing its folly, although they now have about a hundred and thirty thousand miles of wire. These, with no dividends, and their stock quoted at a price considerably below fifty cents on the dollar, make up but a sorry exhibit for all their years of worry and waiting.

With this state of things before them the Pacific and Atlantic line seems disposed to run the same course, deeming nothing achieved while anything remains yet unaccomplished. The great mistake made by these, as well as all other corporations with the like aspirations is, to suppose that after these vast absorptions and additions have been made, then their property will be by that amount increased in value, forgetting that a property of perishable nature and which is paying no cash dividends is to all intents valueless to those who have staked their money in it; and that when the business of the company has become very great, it is no longer within mortal power to so thoroughly supervise it as to work it with the degree of economy that a compact and moderate sized business would admit of.

This vice of the day—this blind folly of trying to monopolize any business in a country where any man is wide awake, and where experience proves that each absorbed telegraph line or railroad will but be the occasion for starting still another, is so transparent to ordinary people that they fail to comprehend the motive which impels to a continuance in that course of deep infatuation.

By all means let the companies agree upon such a rate of charges as shall afford adequate profit to them, and then let them be content with the lines they have, and forget that heartless and all-grasping policy which will always eventuate in loss. "Live and let live" was an old-fashioned proverb that contained much true philosophy, as well as kindly feeling, and a proper observance of the precept would bring more regular dividends, as well as a largely increased degree of respect, to those would-be mighty men who, with trembling eagerness, grasp after the entire business, but who grasp in vain.

A. F. M.

FRENCH PATRIOTISM.

EDITORS GAZETTE: We ask your favor for the following: Mme. Herminie, M. was kind enough to communicate to us the following letter she received from her father, Mr. Hippeau, author of a very remarkable work on public instruction in the United States, of which we have remembered an account a few months ago. Mr. Hippeau was one of the first who entered the National Guards in Paris, in spite of his sixty-seven years and retired habits. His two sons, sixteen and twenty years old are both as volunteers at Vincennes. Mr. Trippeau, after a short stay at the west of France, saw himself cut off from Paris. I give you some passages from the letter to his daughter, dated Niort, Nov. 1st.

I assure you that our nation, so cowardly betrayed by her chiefs who had forced her into a war, against which the best authorised representatives had highly protested, merits well the sympathies of Republican America. It is not only her unmerited misfortunes, which should conciliate all really noble and elevated souls; the indomitable courage with which she opposes an enemy without honor and faith, renders her still more worthy of interest.

The happiest symptoms justify the hopes of all those who, like me, count on a final success. It is well to know that entire France is armed. The two long months, during which the Prussians promenaded through the eastern and northern provinces, have not been lost to us. It will be a marvel in later days when it will be known, that after the destruction and entire annihilation of all the armies of the imperial government, we were able to arm and to put in line one million and five hundred thousand citizen soldiers, provided with a formidable artillery, equalling in number and arming these troops, so well prepared for an invasion, who threw themselves on our country as if it were an easy prey, against which anything was permitted.

This supreme effort is the more remarkable, as it was accomplished by a nation where an oppression of twenty years duration had done its best to extinguish all patriotism. It is the enlightened class of the French who rose with this enthusiasm and zeal. The country people, which the prefects and majors of the empire had let loose against the Liberals and the members of the opposition, were, and are still, more opposed to the Republicans than the Prussians. Our soldiers, our Franc-Tireurs, have to combat their ill will, in many cases their treason. The officials of the empire showed themselves much more disconcerted by the fall of the vanquished Sedan, than by the infamous action of the invaders. They scarcely fought against them, and elsewhere the towns opened their doors to the enemy. It was these infamous servants of the fallen power who paralyzed the efforts of men determined to resist. What obstacles, we have to over, come! What cowardice! What disgrace! Well, nothing discourages us! Courageous men give courage to those that have none. This monstrous Trinity that calls itself William, Moltke and Bismarck loses its influence. The day of vengeance is at hand. All three will perish miserably, these infamous monsters who, to satisfy an insane ambition, excited against each other so many people, who asked no better than to live in peace with each other. They have heaped on our poor country ruin and destruction They have beggared and disorganized Germany for a century to come, and accumulated against Prussia eternal hatred. And surely for all this they will be punished. * * *

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1870.

The money market is not working easily. The loan demand is in excess of the supply, and more than the usual quantity of paper is found outside of bank. There is some disposition to put up rates, but first class names are yet taken at 9@10 per cent. Lower grade finds difficult sale at 12@15.

The local stock market is without special interest, and we note no marked change from previous prices.

Gold has been more active in the eastern market, and quotations this evening are nearly one per cent. higher. The European news is not encouraging. The attitude of Russia is thought to indicate speedy hostilities and a determination to proceed to extreme measures without awaiting a conference of the other European powers.

Government bonds vary but slightly from yesterday's quotations.

The Railway list is heavy and lower. In some instances the decline is marked. We indicate North Westerns, and both kinds of St. Paul.

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	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Bonds—1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20—1862	107⅞	107⅞
" 1864	107⅞	107⅞
" 1865	107⅞	107⅞
" 1865 new	109⅞	109⅞
" 1867	110⅞	110⅞
" 1868	110⅞	110⅞
10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Currency 6's	110⅞	111⅞
Gold	110⅞	111⅞

RAILWAYS.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
New York Central	91⅞	91⅞
Do Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	23⅞
Reading	100⅞	Ex. div. [illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	105	105⅞
Rock Island	109⅞	109⅞
Chicago & N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul, Common	50⅞	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
West. Union Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

[illegible]

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 14, 1870.

Gold opened at 110⅞, and remained at about that figure until government bids were made, when the price advanced, and closed at 111@111⅛. The Assistant Treasurer opened the bids at noon for a million dollars, and the amount bid for was unusually large. Loans were made from 1 to 3 per cent. per annum. Clearances were about $35,000,000. Exports to-day, $[illegible].

Governments active, but not quite so firm, with exception of the 67s, which have been very steady. Late in the day currency bonds were weak.

Stocks very dull and rather weak, on prominent western shares; Northwesters, common, particularly weak; Western Union, New York Central Scrip and Rock Island have been strong; Reading and New Jersey Central sold ex-dividends. There has been good business doing in Erie; Boston, Hartford and Erie declined to 1½.

Money active at 6@7 per cent. There are rumors of another attempt to create an artificial stringency. It was reported this afternoon that the custom house authorities had made a raid on a German importing firm suspected of fraud on the revenue. [illegible]

Sterling exchange 8⅞.

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1870.

Trade in general merchandise is fair, fully up to the average of this season of the year; it is hoped that after the new year has fairly set in and the business of the old one pretty well wound up, that there will be an improvement in business, generally, but until then, it is not expected trade will be much better than it is at present. We can report a steady consumptive demand for all of the leading articles, while in regard to values there are no important changes.

APPLES—The receipts have fallen off very materially within the past few days, and the demand is rather better, but there is no quotable change in prices, [illegible] for fair to prime, and occasional small sales of choice at [illegible].

[illegible]

BEANS—Continue dull with continued liberal arrivals. We continue to quote at $1.75@2.25 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely but prices remain unchanged [illegible].

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull with small sales at [illegible].

BUTTER—Continues dull with liberal receipts and a supply considerably in excess of the demand, though prime rolls are steady at [illegible] for common to fair, and [illegible] for prime to choice.

CHEESE—Is quoted at [illegible] for Western Reserve, [illegible] for Ohio Factory, [illegible] for Ohio Goshen, and [illegible] for New York.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands 29 cts in a jobbing way, [illegible] for small lots.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at [illegible] per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at [illegible] and Calcined Plaster at [illegible] per bbl.

CIDER—Demand continues light and prices unchanged; [illegible] per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet and unchanged; $12 @ [illegible] per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Steady but unchanged, at 7½@8 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—New crop Peaches [illegible] for quarters and [illegible] for halves. Apples, [illegible]. Blackberries, [illegible].

EGGS—The supply of strictly fresh eggs is light, and prices are still maintained, [illegible]. Pickeled eggs are in good supply and dull, with sales reported all the way from [illegible].

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at [illegible] to the trade, and [illegible] in small lots.

FLOUR—We can report a steady consumptive demand with regular sales, but no change whatever in prices. We continue to quote [illegible] for spring, [illegible] for red winter and [illegible] for white. The receipts continue comparatively light. Rye flour, [illegible].

GRAIN—Wheat market is reported rather sluggish which is owing to increased receipts as well as the fact that for the time being the mills are pretty well supplied; notwithstanding the feeling is heavy prices are not especially lower, and we continue to quote at [illegible] for red, and [illegible] for white. [illegible]

GROCERIES—[illegible]

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22. Prime, 21@ Good 21; Fair, 20. Ordinary, [illegible]. Java, [illegible]. Laguayra, [illegible]. [illegible]

SUGARS—New Orleans, [illegible] for old, and [illegible] for new; Porto Rico, [illegible]; Cuba, [illegible]. Box Sugars, [illegible]; Demerara, [illegible].

[illegible] Refined—Standard Hards, 15; A, 14; B, 13⅞; Ex C, 13⅞; C Y, [illegible].

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elders, 85; Lovering, [illegible]; other brands, [illegible].

RICE—Carolina, [illegible].

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 80; old, 70; Porto Rico [illegible]; Demarara 75.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, [illegible]; Valencia do 16c; Currants, 13⅞c; New Prunes, (1870 crop) 14⅞ cts.

HAY—Sold from country wagons, in Allegheny to-day at $12@19. Baled, on wharf, $14 @17.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6.25 per bbl. Common, $5 00@5 50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3⅞ cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 is now quoted at $1.12, and No. 2 at 73@75.

MILL FEED—Sales of middlings at $1.50@1.70, according to quality. Seconds may be quoted at $1.20@1.30.

ONIONS—Very dull and lower; we now quote at $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

POULTRY—Demand rather better, but prices remain unchanged. Dressed Chickens, 12 @[illegible]; Turkeys, 15@16cts. Live Geese, 70@75 cents each; live chickens, 30@40cts per pair.

PROVISIONS—Market is by no means active though it is slowly improving; new Sugar Cured Hams, 18⅞@19; Breakfast Bacon, 18; plain Shoulders, 12⅞@12⅞. Lard in tcs, 13⅞@ 13⅞, in buckets, 14@14⅞.

POTATOES—Scarce and in steady demand but unchanged; prime Peach Blows $1 in car loads, and $1.10 for small lots in store.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4⅞.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60@1.65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—There is some little enquiry for Clover Seed, and the supply is light; may be quoted at $6 50 per bushel. No call for Timothy seed. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2 12@2 15.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4⅞ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8⅞@8⅞c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 45@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9⅞ @10 cts.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1870.

FREIGHTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	$90 00	$90 00	$81 00
New York	110 00	110 00	90 00
Baltimore	90 00	90 00	81 00

CATTLE.

The arrivals thus far this week have been comparatively light, and with a slightly improved demand, and more favorable news from the east, as compared with last week, the market is much more active and prices a shade better. The quality of the cattle this week is rather better than for some weeks preceding, and this accounts to some extent for a higher range of prices, though leaving this out of sight, prices were higher, as the supply was small and the attendance of buyers up to the usual average. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, quite a number of droves changed hands at from 6⅞@7 cents, and strictly No. 1 cattle would doubtless have brought ⅞, perhaps ⅞ more, though shippers generally want to buy good cattle at 7cts, and if they can help it they won't pay any more.

The advance in freights, of course, will tend somewhat temporarily to restrict the receipts of cattle, but there is not so much complaint about the advance in freights as there is in regard to charging 20,000 lbs to the car load, instead of 18,000 lbs as has been the custom heretofore. This arrangement applies to stock shipped at Chicago, and drovers complain that they cannot get a sufficient number of cattle in a car to make up the 20,000 lbs, though they are charged with 20,000 lbs, nevertheless, and if they should happen to get in more than 20,000 lbs, they are charged additional for the excess. The great proportion of the shipments from Chicago for several months past have been what is commonly termed "stockers," averaging from 700 to 800 lbs, and as it is impossible to get a sufficient number of this kind into a car to make up the 20,000 lbs, drovers are obliged to stop shipping or pay for more weight than they have. The consequence is that already the receipts from Chicago have fallen off very materially, and the indications are that they will grow still less. It is true, enough fat cattle can be packed into a car to make the requisite weight, but when so many are crowded together there is always more bruisage, which loss the drover, not the railway company has to stand, and, besides, this grade of cattle is relatively higher in Chicago than here, and consequently drovers are obliged to get their good cattle at other points. We do not think that the railroad companies are disposed to act harshly, or take advantage knowingly, but that this new arrangement operates badly on stock dealers and will tend to curtail shipments to this point from Chicago, cannot be doubted.

MONDAY, Dec. 12.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & T. for Scott	5	5,300	6 37
" " "	3	3,420	6 00
" " "	2	2,400	6 37

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & T. for Maynor	20	20,740	5 20
Hazlew'd & B. for Lowe	21	18,520	4 60
Cochran to McAuley	10	12,270	4 50
" "	5	4,500	4 50

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & T. for Reese	10	12,270	
" " Mears	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Stife & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Maynor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Estes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Jackson	17	[illegible]	6 50
Holmes, L. & Co for Sellers	19	[illegible]	6 75
" Githens	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Jordan	18	17,300	[illegible]
" Cchine	18	19,440	6 00
" Hardy	19	20,000	[illegible]
" Funk&B	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood & B for Neff	17	21,160	6 62
Jurey to Bechtel	20	21,360	6 75
" "	4	4,600	6 25
Sousley to Carper & H	37	40,420	6 00
Kidd to Klemens & A	40	43,010	6 25
Randall " "	19	19,260	6 00
Henderson to Maynes	21	20,320	[illegible]
Craig to Martin	23	24,000	[illegible]
Hanna to Keller	36	44,000	6 62
H. L. & Co for Williamson	5	4,500	5 50
"	15	16,000	6 00

SHEEP.

The receipts of sheep are again light this week, and with a good attendance of buyers and an improved demand, the market is more active, and prices, as compared with last week, are considerably higher, say ⅞ to ⅞ cent per pound. Fair to good sold at 4@4⅞, and prime to extra at 5@5⅞, and even at the advance, the supply was not equal to the demand. One fancy bunch averaging about 130 lbs, brought 7 cts; and C D Hudson, from Portage Co. Ohio, sold 62 averaging 150 lbs at 6⅞.

Hedges & Taylor sold for:	No.	Wght.	Price.
Cavin to Ramsey & Co	136	15,150	4 60
Ryser to Erisman	100	14,000	4 50
Elridge to Loyd	145	11,520	4 00
McGeorge to Aurentz	100	13,400	4 00
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Voetter to Davis	105	12,160	3 45
Quisly to Aurentz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wartman to Erisman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forward to Latta	107	14,770	5 65
Graff to Erisman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lower to "	[illegible]	17,320	4 50
Wartman to Davis	101	$1 40 per head	
Voetter to Loyd	71	7,740	4 00
Hazlewood & B to Loyd	[illegible]	15,320	4 45
" " Pearce	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 10

HOGS.

The receipts of Hogs thus far this week, although not very large, are nevertheless considerably in excess of those of last week, but with a steady demand, prices are pretty well sustained. To-day, however, the feeling was rather weakish, and buyers generally seemed to take hold rather sparingly, being apprehensive of lower prices, and the probability is that should the receipts continue large, there will be a break before the close of the week—all depends upon the arrivals. The ruling figures to-day were 6⅞@7 cts, shippers regarding the latter as an outside price.

Hedges & Taylor sold for:	No.	Wght.	Price.
Johns & Gray to Newport	107	[illegible]	6 80
Uhl to Newport	114	27,000	6 80
Glen, N & Co, to V & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 87
Fletcher to McCall	60	14,000	6 80
Carpenter to Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berryhill to Imhoff & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hesbett to Rambo & H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Hilleges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millenger to "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elridge to Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millenger to Hilleges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryser to Newport	77	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Smith	64	[illegible]	6 65
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Bine to Imhoff & Co	60	14,600	7 00
Bine to Smith	20	5,550	6 80
Budd to Greenwald	15	4,000	6 85
Budd to Hedges	107	25,100	6 70
Hazlew'd & B to Gillett	107	25,000	6 80
" " Steel	51	12,360	6 80
" " Evans	47	13,190	6 80
" " Smith	29	7,000	6 70
" " McCall	1	200	5 25
" " Hepler	5	1,300	5 00

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1870.

The oil market is firmer, both crude and refined, for early deliveries, while for futures there is very little doing, for the reason that there is no margin for the refiner at present prices. As we noted in our report a day or two ago, manufacturers as a general thing are neither selling refined nor buying crude, for the reason above noted, and besides they are anxious to close the year with as little stock as possible, in order to make a fresh start in the new year. That there will be considerable inquiry for crude during the balance of this month is quite probable, as it is reported that there are a good many buyer and seller all year options, yet outstanding, and which, of course, will have to be provided for in some way or other, "oil" or "difference."

CRUDE.

Early deliveries, as already intimated, in better demand and firmer, with sales of 2,000 bbls on spot at 9 2-16; and 1,000 seller December at 9⅞. First half 1871, seller's option, 9 cts bid.

REFINED.

Also firmer and higher for early deliveries, but futures are unchanged. Spot quoted at 23⅞; December, 23⅞; January and February 23⅞; March 23; April to June, 23⅞; May to August, 24⅞. No sales.

OIL BARRELS.

Unchanged. Sales of several small lots city make, on spot, at $1.35.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

Petrolite Oil Works [illegible], account Tack Bro Brilliant O W 74, account Lockhart, F & Co Citizens O W 149, account A. Lyons; same 74 account Duncan & Young; Standard O W 148, accout J B Barbour. Total [illegible].

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., [illegible] bbls benzine oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., [illegible] bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth Bro., [illegible] bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

H. Koehler & Co., 150 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

Brown & Wagner, 50 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 300 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Total ... 1,386 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W. P. RR.

Mentzer, H. & Co., 153 bbls refined to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

Ralston & Waring, 155 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

Total ... 308 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 14—5 P. M.—December 23⅞; January and February 23⅞; February and March 23⅞; March and July 24⅞; 200 bbls. at 23⅞; crude 11⅞.

12 M.—Refined: December 23⅞@23⅞; January and February 23⅞; January and March 23⅞@23⅞; March 23⅞; April and June 24; crude 11@11⅞. Market dull.

NEW YORK, December 14—12:30 P. M.—Market exceedingly dull and prices still held at 12 for crude and 23 for refined; no sales reported.

3 P. M.—Market quiet and but little firmer; refined now held at 24 for the month; a sale of 4,000 on private terms, supposed to be 23; crude held at 12@12⅞, with several sales at 12 for spot.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 14, 11 A. M.—Market quiet and unchanged at $3.35.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Dec. 14.—Market quiet; $3.35 asked for regardless gravity worth from $3.25 to $3.40. No sales.

PLEASANTVILLE, Dec. 14, 11:15 A. M.—Market quiet at $3.35.

ROUSEVILLE, Dec. 14, 11:15 A. M.—Market quiet and firm; sales of irrespective $3.30 gravity $3.40.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 14.

EXCHANGE—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Extra spring quiet, with sales at $4 25@5.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring opened quiet, but closed active and 1c higher, with sales at $1.05 @1.07⅞; this afternoon fairly active; sales at $1.06⅞.

CORN—No. 2 mixed quiet and firm, closing at 43⅞c for new.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady, closing at 38⅞@38⅞c.

RYE—No. 2 dull at 67@67⅞c.

BARLEY—No. 2 opened at 73⅞c, but closed dull at 72c.

HIGHWINES—Sales at 85⅞@86c for iron bound.

PROVISIONS—Steady and fairly active.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18@18.25.

LARD—11⅞c.

DRESSED HOGS—Quiet at $7.00. Live hogs active at $5.90@6.25.

CATTLE—Moderately active and firmer.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Cotton dull and a shade lower; middling upland at 15⅞c. Flour quiet and unchanged; superfine winter, $5.20@5.45; common good extra, $5.90@6.10; good choice, $6.15@6.50; common choice, $6.50@6.80; common choice Ohio, $6.00@6.45; extra St. Louis, $6.10@6.25. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal quiet. Whisky quiet and dull at 93c. Wheat opened dull but closed active; sales of old amber at $1.38⅞; new amber, $1.44@1.46; white Michigan, $1.50. Rye dull but unchanged. Barley dull and drooping; Canadian, $1.00@1.01; State, 80c. Malt quiet. Corn dull and a shade lower; No. 1 mixed, 73@75c; yellow, 76c. Oats—western and Ohio at 60@61⅞c. Leather steady at 27@30c; California at 27@29c; Orinoco at 26@27⅞c. Wool steady, domestic at 47⅞@52⅞c; California at 23@30c; Texas at 28c; pulled at 35@43c. Hay unchanged. Hogs dull, State at 10@16c; Western at 8@12c. Coffee firm; sales of 1,000 sacks on private terms; Rio at 14⅞@18⅞c; Java at 20@21⅞c; Laguayra at 16@17⅞c gold. Sugar, Cubast 10⅞@11⅞c; Porto Rico at 11@11⅞c. Molasses, New Orleans at 68@73c. Rice at 6⅞ @7c. Crude petroleum at 12c; refined at 22⅞@ 23c. Provisions dull. Pork, mess at $22.00; new at $19.75@20.00; prime at $17.00@17.50; new $21.00@21.25. Mess pork January and February $19.00. Beef, mess and extra unchanged. Beef hams, smoked 29@31; prime mess 26@28; India 30. Cut meats dull; hams, plain, 10⅞@13; shoulders 8⅞; middles more active; short clear 11⅞; long 11; city long 11⅞@11⅞. Lard dull; prime steam 12⅞; kettle rendered 12⅞. Butter dull but unchanged; western 12@15; State 20@22. Cheese steady at 12.

LATEST—Flour steady at $5.00@6.10 for shipping grades. Wheat firm—new spring $1.39@1.40; red amber $1.44@1.47. Rye dull and declined to 96@97c. Oats dull and declined to 60@61c. Corn—No 1 mixed 73@75c. Pork is quiet and unchanged. Beef and cut meats are unchanged. Bacon firm. Lard—December and January 12⅞@12⅞c. Eggs firm with fresh at 32@33c; limed 21@23c. Metals—manufactured Copper steady; Ingot dull at $22.25@22.50 for lake. Iron—Scotch pig $30@31; bar unchanged. Russia sheet 10⅞@11c gold. Nails scarce and firm at 4⅞@4⅞c; cut—5⅞@6c for clinch, and 23@28c for hores shoe.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling upland 14c. Flour and grain unchanged and dull. Groceries steady. Oil dull and drooping. Eggs firm and advanced, 30c. Butter scarce and firm; fresh 25@30c. Cheese—Demand good at full prices, 13⅞@16⅞c. Clover seed quiet and weak, $10@10.37⅞c on arrival; $10.50@10.75 from store. Timothy seed steady, $5.50@5.60. Flax seed dull, but unchanged. Pork dull and nominal, $18.75. Hogs opened firm but closed dull, $6.30@6.40 opening; closing $6.20@6.30, under advices from other markets; receipts 7,600. Cattle firm. Seeep in good demand, at full prices. Whisky in good demand, 88c. Gold 1 0⅞. Exchange dull, 1-16 discount. Money active. Lard dull and declined; sales: kettle 11⅞c; steam 12c; head and gut 10⅞c. Bulk meats dull and unchanged; shoulders 6⅞@7c; bulk sides, clear rib 10c; do. clear 10⅞c. Bacon quiet and weak; sellers asking 11@13⅞c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Cotton dull, but unchanged. Flour: low grades scarce and wanted; super winter $4.15@4.25, double extra $4.90, family winter $6.10@7.25. Wheat heavy; No 3 red winter $1.25@1.27. Corn firm for high grades; mixed 41@44c, yellow 45@48⅞c, all bulk. Oats dull, but unchanged; 36c on track, 38⅞@39c in warehouse. Barley dull, 85c for choice. Rye firm; 75c. Highwines firm; 86c. Tobacco, hemp and bagging unchanged. Coffee firm; 20@21⅞c for prime to choice. Sugar firm; 9@11⅞c. Molasses; 60@70c for plantation. Provisions easier. Pork; more doing; $18.75@19. Bulk meats: shoulders 7c, clear rib sides 10c, clear 10⅞c; loose: shoulders 6c, hams 9c. Bacon: clear rib sides 13⅞c, clear 14c. Lard quiet; 12c for choice. Hogs lower; $5.75@6.20, bulk sales $6@6.10. Cattle unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Dry goods dull and prices are nominal. Canton flannel in good request. Amoskeag, A. 20c.; Ellerton, P, 18c.; Everett, 16⅞c.; Nashua, A, 14⅞c.; Tremont, H, 12c., X, 22c. Brown sheetings: standard and extra standard, 12⅞@13c.; Medford and Cabot, 11⅞c.; Broadway, 10⅞c.; Pittsfield, 10c.; Pequot, W, 19c.; 9-4, 32⅞c.; 10-4, 37⅞c. Lonsdale cambric, 20c. Williamsville muslins, 17⅞c.; White Rock, 16c.; Newmarket, 12⅞c.; Pacific and Hamilton, 18c.; Manchester brilliants, 18c. Pacific lustres, 18c. Sprague prints, 10⅞c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 14.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat very dull at $1.25 for No 1 red winter, but at the close it was freely offered at $1.24. Corn firm; new shelled sold at 56c. Oats dull and nominal at 47c. Rye steady; No 1 held at 90c; No 2 at 85c. Barley dull and nominal; held at 80@$1.15 outside for very choice. Crude petroleum quiet at $4; refined at 26c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—Flour dull, but unchanged; Ohio fancy $7.25@8.25. Wheat quiet and unchanged; Indiana red $1.45. Rye 90c. Corn; yellow 70@72c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull. Mess pork $20@20.25. Lard 13c. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky firm; 92@93c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 14.—Flour—Extra spring unchanged. Wheat—No 1 firmer at $1.05⅞; No 2, $1.06. Oats—No. 2 sold at 39c. Corn steady at 45c for new shelled. Rye—No 1 sold at 70c. Barley—No 2 sold at 73c. Dressed hogs $6.80@6.90. Mess pork dull at $17.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—Cotton dull, and low middling 13⅞c. Bulk meats, clear sides, 11c; clear ribbed, 10⅞c; shoulders, 7⅞c; rump pork, 15c. Lard 12⅞c. Hogs, 5⅞ to 6c. Corn, 70c. Oats, 50c. Wheat, 90c@$1.10. Flour, $4.50 to $6.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 14.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; choice white $1.78@1.85, common $1.30@1.50. Corn: No 1 white 73c, yellow 72c. Oats 50@52c. Provisions inactive. Mess pork $21.50. Clear rib sides 14c. Lard 13@13⅞c. Whisky 93c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 13.—Cotton dull and unsettled, 13⅞c; receipts for the day 3,730 bales, shipments 3,685.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling, 14⅞@14⅞c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, December 14.—59 hides, 2 pkgs tallow, J H Staum & Co; 5 bbls shoulders, J P Hanna & Co; 10 bbls spirts, Little & Mechling; 45 pails tobacco, Austin & Co; 45 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car hams, E H Myers & Co; 24 bxs yeast, Dilworth, H & Co; 24 do do, S P Shriver & Co; 10 rolls leather, Seibert & Berg; 36 bxs yeast, Haworth & D; 2 bxs trees, Elliott & Burgess; 15 bxs h ware, S Hare & Son; 25 bxs soap, 15 do candles, T G Stewart; 30 do do, Jenkins; 5 do soap, 1 do candles, Wood, Morrell & Co; 14 bgs b w flour, G W McClure; 47 hides, 1 bbl tallow, W Flaccus & Son; 5 bbls cider, N J Braden; 46 do do, J Dryfoos; 9 do do, 55 do apples, H Rea Jr; 7 bxs butter, Mcti & Co; 12 sks rags, 4 bbls d apples, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 40 bbls flour, 19 bgs feed, W Ferguson; 1 bbl eggs, Woodworth & D; 73 bbls apples, H Riddle; 18 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 1 car corn, S Vanpell; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 93 sks oats, Laing & McKalip; 10 doz brooms, Head & M; 10 do do, J A Renshaw; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 1 car barley, J Rhodes; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 273 g hides, J Hammett & Son.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 14.—30 sks oats, Meanor & Harper; 63 sks wheat, 25 do barley, 14 do rye, McHenry & Hood; 126 sks barley, Spencer McKay & Co; 3 bxs mdse, Reinhart & S; 148 sks wheat, 6 do cloverseed, Houck, Jameson & Co; 10 do rags, C P Markle & Co; 4 do dried apples, 2 kgs lard, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 10 sks corn, J P Hanna; 2 kgs butter, 1 bbl eggs, J A Graff & Co; 9 firkins butter, 2 bbls eggs, 2 do d apples, H Riddle; 10 do whiskey, Adler & Rosenberg; 20 doz scives, Logan, Gregg & Co; 20 do do, Jos Woodwell & Co; 3 bxs h ware, Whitmore W D & Co; 7 doz chairs, A Milliken & Co; 80 sks oats, Fred Schild; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car e corn, W B Haye & Co; 357 sks corn, R Knox & Son; 130 hf bbls and 260 qr do fish, Jas Connor; 1 car wheat, 1 do corn, J W Bomgardner; 20 kgs pig feet, 2 pcs sausage, F Sellers & Co; 3 cars bulk wheat, Marshall, Kennedy & Co; 4 trs hams, J Porterfield & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 14.—1 car iron ore, Coleman, R & Co; 1 do do, Everson & Preston; 1 do do, Reese, Graff & Co; 5 do do, Shoenberger, B & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 2 do do, Zug & Co; 1 do g stone, J Woodwell & Co; 5 bbls s corn, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 6 bxs glass ware, McKee & Co; 100 bbls flour, Houck, Jamison & Co; 3 d hogs, P Duff & Son; 11 bxs soap, Reed & Johnston; 1 car grain, S B Floyd & Co; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 4 cars hoop poles, Penn Salt Mmfg Co; 173 bgs corn, Schnelbach & Co; 2 cars corn, Robb & Herron; 36 sks wheat, 5 bxs poultry, P Duff & Son; 1 car lumber, B Schmidt; 40 bbls oil, D Bly & Co; 11 bbls beans, 1 do eggs, 7 do d apples, 2 pkgs butter, J A Graff; 15 bbls charcoal, Seward & Emerson; 30 dos brooms, W Miller & Co; 25 do do, S P Shriver & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 14.—100 bbls flour, 23 bgs oats, M Steel & Son; 1 car millfeed, R Knox & Son; 1 car pipe, C G McMullan; 5 cases matches, S Dyer; 5 bbls flour, 32 bgs do, John Glenn; 45 bbls flour, 2 bgs do, C McKnight; 4 bbls meat, W B Garrison; 14 bbls apples, J C Hartley; 23 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 1 car cooperage, Ralya & Robertson; 1 car lumber, A C Taggart; 3 do do, J McBriar; 1 do do, Smith & C; 2 cars ore, Graff, B & Co; 1 hhd tobacco, E Gleeson & Co.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 14.—1 churning machine, W W Knox; 12 g hides, Lappe & Son; 10 bgs bw flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 36 bgs oats, J Smith; 25 do do, A Holstein; 18 do do, Hack & S; 12 do corn, Charles & P; 4 sks flaxseed, J W Thursby; 20 bbls salt, Hippley & Beckert; 10 do do, J M Lusk; 1 car bar iron, Graff, B & Co; 1 car sheet iron, Rogers & B; 50 bbls whisky, Guckenheimer Bro; 2 cars lumber, Reed Bros.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 14.—50 bgs oats, Meanor & Harper; 14 do wheat, R A Armstrong; 1 car corn, Bingham, Cassell & Co; 7 sks potatoes, 1 do onions, A Austin & Co; 1 car grain, Graham & Marshall; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 1 do do, McKnight & Co; 1 do do, W Smith; 2 do do, John Moorhead; 18 pcs iron, Totten & Co.

—It is said the labor bills of the A. J. White and George W. Cheek together amount to $360 per week more than they should, in consequence of the crowded state of the landing at Memphis.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was about stationary last evening, with 8 feet two or three inches in the channel. Falling at Oil City and Brownsville, and it will doubtless commence to recede here to-day. The weather has turned cold, and people have come to the conclusions that winter has set in at last.

There has been no arrivals or departures since the date of our last report excepting the regular packets.

The Juniata was due last night from Cincinnati and will return again to-day, leaving at 12 o'clock. She is always here to leave on her day, and passengers and shippers can rely on her being here to go out on time to-day. Capt. Brennan is an excellent commander for a packet boat, for while he is not noisy nor blustery, he understands his business, and what is more attends to it.

The Carrie Brooks is due from Zanesville to-night.

The Granite State, from Portsmouth, will be in to-day and return as usual tomorrow at 4 P. M.

The Wild Duck, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday.

The Bellevernon was to have left Cincinnati for New Orleans last night. She has large engagements at Louisville.

Capt Sam Shuman was in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

The Oceanus arrived at St. Louis on Monday, and the Messenger, Oil Valley and Glendale were at Cairo the same day.

Cumberland is again rising with 3½ feet on Harpeth Shoals at last accounts.

Capt. H K Haslett left St. Louis for New Orleans on Monday, to look after the remains of the Bossier.

Nick Wall is loading at St. Louis for Red river, in command of Capt. Thos. Poe.

—The New Orleans *Times*, of Saturday, says: Business on the landing yesterday far surpassed any former like occasion for months past. Both landings appeared to be well filled with cotton, sugar, molasses and Western produce, and each arrival brings in full cargoes. One of the arrivals yesterday, not finding room at the main landing, proceeded to the new landing, foot of Erato street, to discharge her cargo of cotton. Many of the regular packets have been detained during the week, partially on account of there being no room to discharge, together with the scarcity of labor. Our boatmen stand greatly in need of labor at present, and it would be well if our Western boatmen would encourage all the laborers they could to come South, that by so doing we are of opinion that many would readily embrace the opportunity, and in the course of a few weeks we would doubtless have sufficient labor to answer all requirements. Shipments of sugar and molasses for the West continue quite brisk. We traversed several hundreds of hogsheads on the upper wharf, which was destined to St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and other interior towns of Tennessee, Alabama and other States. We are informed that not long since through bills of lading were signed in this city for sugar through to San Francisco, California.

—A New Albany dispatch under date of Monday, says: The Lorena and Minneola entered the canal this afternoon. The Greyhound, Wild Cat, Petrel and Albion, were busy, passing their tows through the canal to-day. The St. Mary's left light; she will run hereafter between Evansville and Memphis. The Potomac will get away to-night with a fair trip. The Longworth had 300 tons of Southern sweets for this place. Boats down—Sandy, Rose Hite, St. Mary's, Robert Burns and Gilmore.

—A verdict was rendered yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, in favor of David White for $236 against B. F. and F. M. Davidson and Godfrey Holterhof, owners of the steamboat Louisville. The suit was brought to recover the value of a trunk and contents which White ordered sent from Cairo to Paducah in January 1867, and which was put aboard the Louisville and lost.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

—Annie Elizabeth Smith, a colored woman, has entered suit in the Second District Court, at New Orleans, through her counsel, E. Filleul, claiming $5,000 from the succession of the late Captain Alexander Norton for alleged services renered as nurse, &c.

—The Natchez carried into New Orleans Saturday 4,252 bales of cotton, 2,022 sacks of cotton seed, 607 sacks of oil cake and a large number of passengers.

—The Carrie V. Kountz arrived at New Orleans on Sunday and the Mollie Moore and Waunanita left there on Monday for Pittsburgh.

—The St. Marys will run between Evansville and Memphis, in place of the City of Evansville, recently burned.

—The Arkansas Belle was sold for $47,000 instead of $45,000 as reported. It was a good trade all round.

—Captain C. C. Spiller, at Chattanooga, has bought the interest of Captain Johnson in the Emma.

—The Minnie, on her last trip down the Mississippi, broke a shaft above Cairo.

RIVER PACKETS.

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FOR MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG and NEW ORLEANS.

TUESDAY, December 20—4 P. M.

The new sidewheel Passenger steamer

GLENCOE,

THOS. S. CALHOUN........Commander.
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For freight or passage, apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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CINCINNATI WEEKLY PACKET—Leaves Pittsburgh every THURSDAY at 12 M. Leaves Cincinnati SATURDAY at 10 A. M. The new and splendid Sidewheel Packet JUNIATA........C. L. BRENNAN, Commander. Will leave as announced. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS & CO., FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between EDWARD PRESSER and JOHN HABERMEHL, under the firm of PRESSER & HABERMEHL, expired on the 13th of December, 1870, by limitation of agreement. All demands on said Partnership are to be presented to JOHN HABERMEHL, No. 78 Pike street, Allegheny, or to EDWARD PRESSER, Economy.

JOHN HABERMEHL.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of ADAMS, CRAFT & CO., is hereby dissolved, CALVIN ADAMS having purchased the entire concern known as the "Pittsburgh Vinegar Works."

Calvin Adams hereby assumes all liabilities and alone is authorized to collect the outstanding debts of the firm.

The business will be carried on at the old stand No. 146 WATER STREET.

CALVIN ADAMS.
CHAS. C. CRAFT.

December 1st, 1870.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

—Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between R. T. KENNEDY and W. S. KENNEDY, under the firm of R. T. KENNEDY & BRO., was dissolved on the 3d day of December, 1870, by mutual consent. R. T. KENNEDY is authorized to collect all debts due to said firm, and can be found at the Pittsburgh City Flouring Mills, MARSHALL, KENNEDY & CO.

R. T. KENNEDY,
W. S. KENNEDY.

ALLEGHENY, December 6, 1870.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1870.

Height of Barometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Change since last report	.10	.04	.07
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Change in last 24 hours	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Direction of wind	W.	W.	N.W.
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	D	E	D
Amount of cloud	½	½	½
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hths.	0.00	0.02	0.01
State of weather	6	6	6

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign. Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane. State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ½ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow. The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Yesterday was a regular winter day.

The Annual Orphan's Fair is to open shortly.

A grand masquerade party to come off shortly is all the talk in fashionable circles.

Our coal men are all feeling good over the rise.

Filthy.—The streets of Pittsburgh were never filthier.

Only two workhouse cases before Mayor Callow yesterday.

Cold Weather is upon us. God help the poor, for few people will think of doing so.

A few philanthropic gentlemen have taken the matter in hand to establish a City Hospital.

Retail trade is brisk and lively throughout the city, while jobbing and wholesaling is rather dull.

The extension of the Pleasant Valley Railway into this city has wonderfully increased its receipts.

The markets are well supplied with poultry, vegetables and fruits. Prices range unnecessarily high.

The late lamented Capt. W. B. Cook, was quietly buried near his home in Washington county, last week.

The shop windows commence to wear a lively appearance, betokening the approach of the holiday season.

For Holiday goods and for low prices Evans, at the Department Store, cannot be beat. 59 Fifth avenue.

The Project of establishing a new daily paper in this city has been abandoned. Good thing for the projecters.

An Excursion through to Baltimore over the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad is projected for next February.

The Little People will ask for nothing better than a small amount of money to visit at the Department Store 59 Fifth avenue.

The building of the new Fifth avenue market house progresses very slowly. The contractor should be stirred up with a sharp stick.

The following are the letters held for postage at the Pittsburgh postoffice Dec. 14. Pattelle & Co., Memphis, Tennessee, 3 cents. Evans, Reese, Mansfield, Pa., 3 cents. Jamison & Davis, Philadelphia, Pa., 3 cents. Moffitt, H. M., Philadelphia, Pa., 3 cents. Owens, Rev. David, Newark, Ohio, 3 cents.

Severely Injured.—Between four and five o'clock last evening, Joseph Smith a laborer employed at Jones & Nimick's new building on Diamond street, was severely injured. He was in the act of filling a hod with brick, when a brick fell from the top of the wall, which is three stories high, and struck him on the shoulder. No bones were broken.

John Bruecher.—The body of the man found in the yard of the Ft. Wayne Railroad, Tuesday morning, an account of which we published yesterday, has been identified to be that of John Bruecher, who resided at [illegible] avenue. He was twenty-four years of age and served three years as a soldier at the Allegheny Arsenal. His parents reside in New York.

Call on Magraw's to-day if you wish get a good cigar which will be a real pleasure to smoke, and is not accompanied by any such disagreeable feelings as those which always attend the smoking of some of the vile weeds which are dignified by the name of cigar. The place to get a good article either in tobacco, snuff, cigars, pipes, &c., is at Magraw's, No. 45 Ninth street.

A Brute by the name of O'Brien who lives on Webster street, rear of No. 21, was arrested and put in the lock-up for beating his wife. We are informed he occupies one evening in the week in this kind of amusement. He uses an axe handle, and the neighbors say he knocks her down each blow. We hope His Honor, Mayor Brush will give him ninety days to the Work House.

Serious Accident.—About ten o'clock Tuesday morning an accident of a serious character and which may result fatally, occurred on Penn street in the Tenth ward. Mrs. Mary Schleiser, a German lady, about forty years of age, residing in Mulberry alley, was passing along the sidewalk on Penn street in front of a grocery store, when from some cause she slipped and fell down the cellar, the door of which was standing open. She was picked up insensible and carried to her home and a physician summoned, when it was discovered that she had sustained severe internal injuries.

Crushed Fatally.—Mr. Joseph Shaw, the man who was injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Brinton station, an account of which we published yesterday, died Tuesday, [illegible] at the residence of his brother, in the Seventh ward. Coroner West was called upon to hold an inquest yesterday, and after summoning a jury, adjourned until seven o'clock P. M. Dr. Roberts made a post mortem examination, and is of the opinion that death resulted from excessive hemorrhage. At seven o'clock the jury assembled, [illegible] and returned a verdict, [illegible] was unable to find the Coroner, [illegible] accidental death, we presume, as it could not well be anything else.

For Wharfmaster.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. S. B. Davis, the present Wharfmaster, in Allegheny, will be a candidate for re-election, for the Western district for 1871. Councils cannot do better than to retain him where he is, and where he has proved himself so useful.

Discovered at Last.

Some three or four months since a set of buggy harness was stolen from the stable of Dr. Patrick, the banker, and not until yesterday were they discovered. The harness was yesterday found in possession of G. Blakely, who was arrested and held for a hearing on a charge of larceny. He is in the lock-up.

Magnificent Banner.

Passing down Sixth street (late St. Clair) we noticed a splendid net-work banner suspended in front of the establishment of Messrs. Straw & Morton. It is fifteen feet square, and bears a life size painting of a lady seated at a Singer Sewing Machine. It is the finest sign in the city. As the Singer is now the best and most popular machine in the city, it would not be amiss for our friends who contemplate the purchase of a new Christmas present, to call and examine it as the most useful and appropriate gift for a mother, wife, sister or daughter. Messrs. Straw & Morton have a fine stock, selected with special reference to the holidays.

A Veteran Minister.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas P. Hacke, of Greensburg, has served fifty-one years in the ministerial office, and this long period unbroken, among the same people—the First Reformed charge of Greensburg. During the early years of his ministry the field of his labors extended over almost the entire county of Westmoreland. One by one new charges were formed and supplied with separate pastors. His present parish still numbers four congregations—one in town and three in the country—with about eight hundred communicant members and a population of two thousand souls. He preaches alternately in the German and English languages, though the [illegible] is more German than English in character. His own history is a large part of that of the town and county in which he has so long resided and so effectively labored, not only for the people of his immediate charge, but likewise for the manifold public interests which bespoke his attention. After more than half a century's devotion to his calling, Dr. Hacke is happy in the enjoyment of a vigorous, hearty old age, and the universal respect of a community where there were the companions of his early years.

The 31st Semi-Annual Report of the Dollar Savings Bank.

Which will be found advertised in this paper, presents another semi-annual testimony, not alone to the good management and great prosperity of the institution, but also to its great value to the community as a safe depository of its savings. It also denotes a healthy thrift and frugality in the community itself, the assets having, since the last report, [illegible]. At the rate of increase it is safe to predict that this noble pioneer Savings Bank will, within a few years hold, and manage (generally for the poorer classes) an aggregate of savings equal to ten millions. This money, it should be borne in mind, is [illegible] earnings, which, but for such safe depository (with interest constantly compounding) might be wasted in idle pleasures or foolish extravagance. All should feel proud of such an institution and its record, and grateful, too, that it has erected and will soon occupy a permanent home in Fourth Avenue, an edifice, at once substantial and elegant, a very model of beautiful design and architectural symmetry. We will not speak of the official personnel of the bank—"By their works ye shall know them."

Aggravated Assault and Battery.

John Gottsman came to the Mayors Office yesterday and made information charging Mosse Gallagher with aggravated assault and battery. He alleged that about the 28th of November while passing along Wylie street he met Gallagher, who attacked him without any provocation, and after knocking him down, kicked and beat him, injuring him to such an extent that he has been unable to [illegible]. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Gallagher, and placed in the hands of Officer Dressler, who visited the residence of Gallagher [illegible]. [illegible] The officer [illegible] Gallagher [illegible], and where he still remains.

ISSUING BOGUS CHECKS.

A Newspaper Carrier Picked up for False Pretenses.

Alderman Neeper had a case before him the other day, in which a newspaper carrier named Tom McConnaghy, was charged with false pretenses, in issuing fraudulent checks to O'Neill & Rook, in payment for papers furnished him from the *Dispatch* office. "Tommy" serves between nine hundred and a thousand *Dispatches* every day on his route, and in payment for his weekly bill, gave, Nov. 19, a check on the Duquesne bank payable to O'Neill & Rook for $92.64. A second check for the next week's papers, calling for $91.82, was also given, and both checks passed through the clearing house in the ordinary course of business, but when presented at the Duquesne bank, the answer was, that there were "no funds," and consequently they could not be paid. O'Neill & Rook had the checks protested through Mr. Smith, notary public, and next day instituted a prosecution against "Tommy" for false pretenses. On their information he has been held to answer, and the result will doubtless be either the jail or the penitentiary. We are sorry for "Tommy" for his own sake only. As far as the *Dispatch* is concerned we suppose it will get along without him.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch, Dec. 13th, 1870.*

A Card from Mr. McConnaughy.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE.—The above startling paragraph appeared in the columns of the *Daily Dispatch* of Wednesday, a journal that I have faithfully and honestly served in my capacity as Carrier for nearly a quarter of a century. Those who know me need not be assured that the article is malignantly false in every particular so far as it charges me with any intent to defraud the firm of O'Neill & Rook out of their lawful dues, by resorting to a shallow form of false pretense. Permit me briefly to explain for the benefit of those who do not know me personally the circumstances which led to the unjust and unwise prosecution and the malicious publication above presented from the *Dispatch*.

During my long business dealings with the *Dispatch* office, I have made it an invariable rule to pay up all I owe on each and every Saturday, even in advance of collecting from my subscribers. Recently new machinery was introduced in the press-room of the *Dispatch*, and in consequence thereof, I was very late in getting out my papers, and so much of my time was wasted that I had not opportunity to collect from my patrons, and *for once* broke my rule of paying up every week. There were two week's bills accumulated, and I paid the amounts, viz.: $91.61, and $92.64, with two separate cheques, drawn on the Duquesne Bank, where I have been dealing as a depositor almost since its organization, and where, perhaps, my credit is as good as that of those who would seize an ordinary business transaction to make out of it a false pretense case to hurt my personal character and standing in the community. Meeting with the cashier of that bank, Mr. A. H. Patterson, incidentally he remarked to me that money was very scarce at the bank just at that time. I replied that I had just drawn two cheques on it for $186, but as they were held by the *Dispatch* firm he might tell whoever presented them to wait a few days for the payment. I thought I was simply accommodating the bank by this instruction and felt sure that the *Dispatch* people could and would afford to await the convenience of the bank, if only to accommodate me. The cheques were presented and the teller, thinking the request I made was an order not to pay them, acted accordingly. Messrs. O'Neill and Rook, without advising with me or the bank officers, had them promptly protested, and out of this transaction grew the suit of *false pretense*. If I am to go to the "jail or penitentiary" for this transaction according to the generous insinuation of the *Dispatch*, I am sorry, but what true business man on a jury would consign me there on such a base and trumped up charge.

Now to give a reason why the proprietors of the *Dispatch* have acted so ungenerously towards me. The route over which I deliver is the largest in the city, and I supply a great many citizens with papers. It would have been a great advantage to the *Dispatch* owners if I had consented to carry the Sunday edition of that paper, which I would not do. When urged so to do very pressingly, I dared to assert my own Christian manhood and declined to do servile work on the Sabbath. I told the proprietors that I had conscientious scruples against laboring on that day, and was so brought up from childhood, and I did not propose departing at this late period from the early teachings and Christian rule of my whole life. This was too much, more especially as no other person knew my route sufficiently well to take my place. Then threats set in against me. First, I was told that my decapitation as a letter carrier in the Postoffice would be brought about if I did not consent to deliver the Sunday paper. I still could not surrender my conscience; and this last act of the *Dispatch* firm is my punishment for having a will and a way of my own. I will leave the public to judge between us. My veracity has never been questioned; all people cannot say so much.

In conclusion I would say that I will continue to hold my route, notwithstanding O'Neil & Rook advertise it for sale, and will deliver the GAZETTE in place of the *Dispatch* to all my friends and patrons, and hope the change will prove agreeable and beneficial to my subscribers.

THOMAS M'CONNAUGHY,
Late Carrier of the *Dispatch*.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

The First Ward Election Difficulty—The Matter in Court.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday a petition was filed by a number of citizen voters in the First ward Pittsburgh, through Messrs Pollock and Barton, their counsel setting forth that the election for Alderman in that ward, held on the sixth was an undue one, and that the returns thereof were false in this:

1. That two persons were to be chosen for Alderman.

2. That there were four candidates—Alexander Hay, Andrew Humbert, Patrick Kenney and Wm. Anderson.

3. That by a true and correct account Hay received 282 votes; Humbert, 240; Anderson, 280; and Kenny, 280; Anderson and Hay being duly elected, and so announced and declared by the election officers.

4. That after the vote was announced the friends and partizans of Humbert were permitted to intermingle with the officers of said election, and to have access to the ballot boxes, etc.; that these partizans suggested a new count, whereupon the board made a second and third count; that the total aggregate vote on the first count was 670, on the second 873, and on the third 667. The petitioners allege that the first count was the true one.

5. That the Judge and Inspectors have neglected to make returns to the Prothonotary, under their hands and seals, the number of votes cast for each person for Alderman; that the papers filed by them do not specify the number cast for each person, but the number appearing by each count failing to show which is correct.

6. The judge and one inspector and one return inspector have delivered to said Humbert a certificate that he received 267 votes, on the back of which Humbert has endorsed his acceptance of said office, and filed the same as part of the return in the Protonotary's office.

The petitioners submit that this return is certainly irregular and void, not being part of the return required by law. It is not signed by all the election officers nor attested by their clerks. The date of the acceptance, Dec. 8, being one day before the meeting of the return judges, shows that it was prepared by a few of the election board in pursuance of the motive entertained in making a second and third count, in finding a large enough vote at least to secure the purpose in view.

The petitioners pray the Court to inquire into said election and return, and that Alexander Hay and William Anderson be declared duly elected, and that the Court grant such relief in the premises as may be legal and just.

The Court made the following order: And now, December 14, 1870, the within petition being presented in Court and duly considered, and thereupon on motion of counsel for petitioners, the Court directs it to be filed in the Prothonotary's office, and that notice be given to Andrew Humbert that the hearing of within complaint will be had on Saturday, December 24, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Man Shot at Mansfield—A Probable Homicide—The Perpetrator in Custody.

A shooting affray occurred at Mansfield on Tuesday night, which will probably result in the death of Peter Wilbert, a saloon keeper in that village. The facts, so far as we can obtain them, are as follows:

About six o'clock on Tuesday evening Mr. Wilbert was sitting in his saloon, when James Pollock, a coal miner, entered. Pollock was considerably under the influence of liquor. He was formerly employed as pit boss at Rigby's coal works, near Mansfield, but was recently discharged. Wilbert was formerly a part owner in the coal works, and Pollock blamed him with having been the cause of his discharge. Wilbert saw that he was intoxicated when he entered but spoke to him pleasantly; Pollock at once accused him of having used his influence with the managers to have him discharged. Wilbert denied the charge and endeavored to convince Pollock of his error but to no purpose. Pollock insisted that Wilbert had done so and became so violent in his demonstrations that it became necessary for Wilbert to eject him from the saloon. When outside of the door, Pollock threatened to shoot Wilbert, who thinking it but an idle threat stood still and remarked, "oh no, you won't shoot." Pollock then drew a pistol and fired, the ball entering Pollock's breast near the heart. He fell to the ground and Pollock walked away. The wounded man was carried into the house and a surgeon summoned, who dressed his wound, which he pronounced extremely dangerous, and it is feared it will prove fatal.

The Mayor was telegraphed to and requested to send some of his police force to arrest Pollock, who it was feared would escape. Officers Long and Cupples were detailed, and were about starting when a telegram was received announcing the arrest of Pollock, who had not left the village during the night, as it was supposed he would do.

Information was made against Pollock before a Justice of the Peace in Mansfield, and he was committed to jail to await the result of Wilbert's injuries.

Pollock, when sober, is said to be an industrious, quiet and peaceable man, but an extremely vicious and dangerous man when drunk. Wilbert, the wounded man, is a very respectable, quiet citizen. He was a man forty-five years of age and has a wife and four children.

At last accounts last evening Wilbert was still living, and there were hopes entertained of his recovery.

UNDER THE WHEEL.

Painful Accident to a Little Boy—Run Over by a Timber Wheel—Almost Killed.

Yesterday morning a little school boy named Willie Thompson, met with an accident which almost resulted in instant death. He is about six years of age, and accompanied by a sister, was on his way to the Fourth Ward School. Just at the corner of Third and Penn streets he attempted to cross the street in advance of a team drawing a heavy pair of timber wheels. He was unobserved by the driver until a scream from the little girl attracted his attention, and upon looking around, the little boy was discovered senseless under one of the wheels. He was picked up and carried into a house near by and medical aid summoned, when it was discovered that his right leg from the knee nearly to the hip had been split open, and the ankle of his left foot crushed. Dr. Walter attended him and after examination was of the opinion that the little fellow would recover, although so terribly injured. He was taken to his home on Second street near the Point and last night was living and somewhat improved. The driver of the vehicle was exonerated of all blame in the matter.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

A Man Knocked Down on Market Street—He Will Probably Die.

Between five and six o'clock last evening, the officer on duty on Market street, between First and Second avenues, found a man lying on the sidewalk insensible, and supposing him to be drunk, attempted to raise him on his feet, when he saw that he had been severely injured in some way, as he was bleeding freely from a wound on the top of his head. He called assistance and had the man removed to a Hotel near by, and Dr. Murdock was sent for. On examination, the Doctor discovered that the skull was fractured, and is of the opinion that the wound was inflicted with a "billy." At a late hour last night the man was still living but was still unconscious. He is unknown in that part of the city, and there were no papers in his possession from which he could be identified.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

WEDNESDAY, December 14.—Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., Judge McKennan on the bench.

The case of Messrs. Nimick, assignees of Horace C. Benham, deceased, vs. The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, previously reported, was resumed. The case was argued by counsel, Mr. Stoner opening the argument for defendants, Messrs. Baily and Barton following for the plaintiffs, Mr. Shiras closing. A number of points were submitted, the leading one, and that upon which the case will be decided, being the sanity or insanity of the assured.

The plaintiffs set up the theory of murder, and offered some testimony in support of it.

A second theory was that if Mr. Benham died by his own hand he was insane, and that suicide was insanity.

Defendants' counsel asked the Court to charge the jury that suicide was not insanity, and that under a powerful motive a sane man might take his own life.

The Court, after reviewing the evidence carefully and giving the jury the law bearing upon the case generally, charged that under a powerful motive a sane man might have volition and will to take his own life, and cited several authorities in support of the position. And, further, that it was for the jury to find from the evidence in the case the manner of the death of Benham, the assured; and if they found that he died by his own hand, then they should find as to his sanity at the time the act was committed. If they found that he was insane, then their verdict should be for the plaintiffs: but, on the other hand, if they found from the testimony that the act was superinduced by some powerful motive, the operations of which upon his mind were sufficiently strong to lead him to take his own life while in sound mind, and that he did so take his own life, the plaintiffs could not recover, and the verdict should be for the defendant.

The jury then retired, but had not agreed upon a verdict when the court adjourned.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

WEDNESDAY, December 14.—In the case of Downer et. al. vs. Wm. H. Brown, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff. Motion for a new trial made and allowed.

Staley vs. Porter, ejectment. The jury ascertained the value of the land to be fifty dollars, and the case is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Long, Miller & Co., for use, vs. Hamet, action on account for goods sold, etc. Jury out.

Holmes vs. Eifert. Judgment of non-suit.

Walker vs. Morrow. Ejectment for a farm in North Fayette township. On trial.

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Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, December 14.—Court met at ten o'clock, A. M., Judge Sterrett on the bench.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jos. Glunt, Jos. Riding, et al., indicted for aggravated assault and battery, reported yesterday, a *nol pros* was entered as to John Walters, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery as to Jos. Riding, and not guilty as to Henry Buetler, Robert Meyers, Conrad Huber and Jacob Doren, but directed that defendants pay the costs.

FORTY DOLLARS AND TEN DAYS.

George Shannon, who plead guilty to an indictment for selling liquor on Sunday, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $40, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ten days.

LARCENY.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Harrington, indicted for larceny on oath of Mary Miller. "Pete" is a character in his way, and this is by no means his first offence. He has frequently been a guest at the Work House since its completion. The prosecutrix is a woman of questionable character, with whom "Pete" has been living, except when at the Work House, for two or three years, and Mary alleges that she was the owner of a "Saratoga" trunk which was well filled with clothing: that Peter, during her absence from the house they occupied, while she was in jail serving out a term of ten days, took possession of the aforesaid "Saratoga," removed it to a second hand clothes dealer and disposed of it. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the Court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of eighteen months.

A CHARM NOT STOLE.

William Berry, John Brown and Margaret Berry, indicted for larceny on oath of William Koenig. The prosecutor is a jeweller, doing business at No. 579 Penn street, and he alleges that the defendants came into his place of business and asked to see some jewelry and that they took a small gold charm. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendants were discharged by proclamation.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Hattie E. Byers, indicted for larceny, James McCready prosecutor. The defendant, it appears was employed in the house of the prosecutor who is a widower, with five children, as a domestic, and he alleged that she stole $20 in greenbacks which he had placed in the case of a clock. It was alleged by the defendant who is a girl of twenty-one or twenty-two years of age that the prosecutor who is a man about sixty years of age, made a proposition to marry her which she refused and, in order to compel her to accept, the charge of larceny was brought up. This fact was not proven however, nor was the charge of larceny proven. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs Smith Elkins, indicted for larceny, Henry Lampus prosecutor. The prosecutor is a shoemaker doing business in the Second ward Allegheny. In March last the shop of the prosecutor was broken open and a number of pairs of boots stolen. Elkins was subsequently arrested on another charge and a pair of the stolen boots found on his feet. Jury out.

"THE SECOND DEGREE."

The Parker's Landing Murder—Trial of Wm. H. Greenwood—Alex. Fleming Killed by a Pistol Shot—The Verdict of the Jury.

For several days past a "murder case" has attracted the attention of the Armstrong County Court in session at Kittaning. The defendant is Wm. H. Greenwood, who is charged with shooting Alexander Fleming at Parker's Landing, on the night of the 11th of June last. The circumstances of the case were detailed in the GAZETTE at the time, and our readers will recollect the details. It appears that Greenwood had a sister, Mrs. Orton, keeping a boarding-house at Parker's Landing, at which he stopped. On the evening in question, several of the boarders had been playing cards, Mrs. Orton taking a hand in the game.

About ten o'clock the amusement was discontinued and the men retired. Near eleven o'clock, Greenwood who had been out, returned home and entered a room, when he heard sounds of scuffling, a lamp was in the room turned down low, and upon turning up the light full, he discovered Alexander Fleming and Mrs. Orten present. He had previously forbid Fleming from coming to the house and at once attacked him. A scuffle ensued and

A PISTOL SHOT

was heard, which alarmed the boarders. They rushed down stairs, and immediately two more shots were heard coming from another room, into which Fleming and Greenwood had fought their way. Fleming left the house then, but was unable to walk far, and fell down about half a square away. He was taken into the McClelland House, and a few minutes thereafter expired. A bullet wound in his left breast indicated the cause. Greenwood fled from the town, but delivered himself up the next day, and was brought to Pittsburgh for safe keeping.

THE TRIAL.

Of Greenwood came up in the Court Tuesday morning of last week and continued until yesterday.

Justice Agnew, of the Supreme Court, had been detained to hold the Court of Oyer and Terminer—Judge Buffington being unable to attend, from sickness.

The counsel engaged in the case were For the Commonwealth—District Attorney John C. Barrett, David Barclay, E. S. Golden, J. B. Neal and Jackson Boggs Esqs.

For the Defense—James C. Golden, ex-Governor W. F. Johnston, and W. D. Moore, Esq.

The evidence was quite voluminous and consisted principally of the statements made by the boarders in the house and several citizens in addition to the testimony of Mrs. Orton.

She testified that Fleming had called at the house on the night of the murder, and while talking had turned down the lamp and made an indecent assault upon her, failing only in his designs by the arrival of her brother, the defendant.

Her own evidence was all that was adduced to substantiate this allegation; it was the principal testimony. The facts of the shooting and the cause of Fleming's death were clearly established and the case was submitted to the jury, yesterday, after the counsel had occupied two days in their addresses and the judge delivered his charge. The jury were out several hours and came in last evening with

THE VERDICT.

"Murder in the first degree." The prisoner expressed no particular feeling at the result, and seemed to accept the situation with stolidity. He was taken in charge by the Sheriff immediately and lodged in jail.

The case excited considerable interest in the locality and the Court room was filled with spectators during the trial. Fleming was a young man, and had been engaged to be married, July 4th having been fixed as the time for the nuptial ceremony. The prisoner is a blacksmith and had the reputation of being a hard worker, though a man of violent passions and determined. He has little to say in the matter, although at times quite communicative on other topics.

Boyd, Murray & Fawcett.

At No. 110 Wood street, three doors from Fifth avenue, the salesrooms of this firm are located. To look at their modest store front, and window filled with pictures, ornamental and fancy wood work, such as brackets for flower vases, picture frames, etc., will but imperfectly convey to the mind an idea of the business done within. We own we were amazed upon being conducted through their different apartments and finding their extent, the large facilities of the firm for turning out the finest work to be had anywhere, and the amount of it done. Six floors are constantly required in one of the largest buildings on Wood street to conduct their immense business and store away their large stock of frames, cornices, mouldings, and other materials used in their trade. Their largest manufactures and sales are mirrors and looking-glasses. In this line they can furnish these, ranging in price from six cents to five hundred dollars each. The finest and most costly and elegant mirrors to be had in the world are within the range of their workmanship, and from the samples shown us, we wonder why our citizens ever go East, to make such purchases, whilst they can be made at home, and at prices far lower than the same class of goods can be purchased for either in New York or Philadelphia. More finished and elegant work than their's can be had no where, go where you will. They are constantly receiving new patterns of cornice and mouldings for lace curtains, etc., and are always prepared to furnish the very latest and best styles of goods in this line. Their stock of oval, square and round picture frames, is large and very complete, including frames of every conceivable shape and pattern, polished and oiled walnut, rose wood and gilt; from the tiniest miniature frame, up to the largest sized mirrors used. They also deal largely in pictures of all kinds, oil paintings, prints and chromos; their present stock of the latter is well worthy a visit from the most fastidious connoisseur. We could not conceive of a more appropriate and at the same time more beautiful and durable holiday present than one of these fine chromos, and their stock is so large and varied that all who make suitable selections.

We earnestly invite our readers to pay Messrs. Boyd, Murray & Fawcett a visit, and examine their goods before going east, or purchasing elsewhere.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 66 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,
STONE CAMEOS,	BRACELETS,
CHAINS,	JEWELRY,
BRONZES,	PARIAN,
STERLING SILVER, &C.,	PLATED WARE, &C.

"AGAINST THE RULES."

A Young Girl in Distress Applies for Admission to the Home for Destitute Women and is Rejected—She is Taken to the Station House—The "Red Tape" Rules to be Abolished.

An incident which serves to illustrate not alone the impropriety, but the inconvenience as well, of "Red Tape" rules and regulations for the admission of applicants to charitable institutions, and the necessity of the adoption of some more liberal rules in relation thereto, occurred Tuesday night at the "Home for Destitute Women." About nine o'clock in the evening a girl about seventeen years of age, accompanied by a police officer, called at the Institution in question and asked admission, stating she was a stranger and had no place to stop, and had been directed to come there. She was informed by the person answering the call at the door that she could not be admitted at that time of night, as it was "against the rules." A home for destitute women, a charitable institution supported by contributions from our citizens, refuses to admit a poor unfortunate, destitute young girl because it is "against the rules." The officer, after finding that the "rules" of the institution would not be violated under any circumstances, as a last resort took the young girl to the station-house, where she was cared for as well as it is possible to care for a respectable woman in such a place, by Lieut. Campbell, who was acting Captain of the night watch.

HER STORY.

She related to Lieut. Graham the following story in explanation of how she came there: her name is Mary Fallum; she is a native of Ireland; she came to this city about four or five weeks since, with a Mr. Gill and wife, with whom she had been residing in Philadelphia. Mr. G. obtained a situation for her through an intelligence office, in a house on Robinson street, Allegheny. After she had been there some two weeks, a lady occupying an adjoining house informed her that the house in which she was employed was a disreputable one. She states that she had been well treated at the house and had noticed nothing wrong further than that there was a great deal of company there in the evenings. Tuesday evening she retired to bed at about nine o'clock, and before she had gone to sleep she heard a knock at her door. In answer to her demand as to who was there, a man's voice asked admission. She refused, when the man threatened to break the door in. Mary sprang from bed and commenced to dress herself, the man, meanwhile, continuing his demands. Taking her shoes and stockings and her hat in her hand, she opened the door and ran out past the fellow. He caught her, however, and in the struggle he tore her dress. Finally she released herself from him and ran down stairs. She says her mistress was standing in the hall, and told her she was a "foolish girl to be frightened at such a little thing as that." The girl ran out of the house and down the street. She met another girl of her acquaintance, and the latter told her to come to this city and ask a policeman to show her the way to the Home for Destitute Women, where she would be provided for.

Yesterday morning, when the Mayor and his clerk arrived at the office, the girl was removed to the Mayor's office, and Mr. Patterson ordered her a good breakfast, and a lady always first in doing good in matters of charity, was sent for, who called at the Mayor's office with her carriage, and took the girl to the Home for Destitute women, where she says she shall remain until such a time as a good and suitable situation can be obtained for her. The lady expressed her regrets that the girl had not been admitted to the Home, and says that immediate steps will be taken to have other rules and regulations at the Home, so that deserving persons may be admitted at all hours.

A STRANGE STORY.

Was He Dead?

Yesterday morning a colored woman, giving her name as Mrs. Thornton, called on Coroner West and sought his aid in the investigation of a strange case—very strange, if her story be true. According to her statement she had married John Thornton about two years ago, and resided with him at 72 West street, Third Ward, Allegheny. John was in ill health and subject to trances, which often continued for days. The last one held him for four days, and she, only with the greatest difficulty, prevented him from being buried.

Last Monday morning she awoke, and found him to all appearance in another trance, although he had retired the previous evening apparently well. She sent for several physicians, but none of them would come without money. The neighbors finally called the attention of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Poor to the case, and after an examination it was decided to bury the man—he being pronounced dead. She remonstrated, she says, because the body was still warm and moist; but they heeded her not—in fact, ejected her from the premises, and then buried the man.

Tuesday she was set at liberty and at once commenced an investigation. She went to the Mayor and was directed to the Poor authorities, who told her what disposition had been made of John. Her next visit was to the Coroner, yesterday. She was positive that the neighbors would testify that the body was warm when buried.

The Coroner went over yesterday afternoon to investigate the case, and has not been seen since—at least reportorial vision and activity failed to discover him. So the case rests.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Additional Departures of Coal.

The rise in the river has caused an excitement among our coal dealers, and they are busily sending out supplies for the ports below. In addition to those previously reported, we chronicle the following departures:

CINCINNATI.

Steamboats.	Barges.	Bush.
W. Stone	9	75,000
Lioness	14	140,000
Resolute	10	110,000
Whale	10	100,000
Sam Clarke	12	120,000
Leopard	9	100,000
Coal Hill	10	100,000
Total		745,000

LOUISVILLE.

Lake Erie, No. 3	12	120,000
Fred Wilson, No. 2	12	132,000
Samson, No. 2	12	120,000
Sam Roberts	12	100,000
Wm. Cowan	12	130,000
J. H. Bigley	12	120,000
V. F. Wilson	10	100,000
V. F. Wilson, coke	1	9,000
Grand Lake No. 2	12	130,000
J. A. Wood	12	120,000
Stella	12	130,000
Mary Ann, 3 C. B. and 6	B	130,000
Total		1,341,000

NEW ORLEANS.

A. J. Baker, 7 big B	130,000
J. S. McDonald, 7 C. B., 5 barges	190,000
Fearless, 9 big boats	140,000
Total	460,000
Grand total	3,546,000

FURS.

15 to 25 per cent Saved by Buying at Wm. Fleming & Co's Representative Fur, and Hat Store 139 Wood street.

The rage for Ladies furs has been greater this season than it has ever been before. In all parts of the country we learn that the demand is unprecedented. In all gatherings of fashionable and well dressed ladies, the neat and stylish cape and muff or other articles of dress composed of the comfortable and health preserving fur, is most conspicuous.

In our own city, Messrs. Fleming & Co., the leading fur dealers, have laid in at different times at their great representative house on Wood street, the largest and finest stocks they ever before attempted to carry. The amount of sales made by this popular house has far exceeded those of any past season, although the period of cold weather we have had, so far, has been exceedingly brief.

The stock is the finest quality of all the leading skins, Hudson Bay Sable, Black and Brown Sable, Mink Sable, Siberian Squirrel, Persian Lamb, and all grades of the popular Astracan goods. They are made up in the latest styles, and in the most complete manner, and are in every respect superior to any ever before brought to this market. Although the sales have been so much greater than any former season, there still remains a very large and complete assortment on the hands of Messrs. Fleming & Co., and as they are determined not to carry them over to next season, buyers can save from 15 to 25 per cent by making their purchases at this popular House. The public need not be told what Messrs. Fleming & Co. mean. They mean in all cases just what they say. We assure our readers far and near, that it will be to their interest to call and examine the goods, and the great bargains that will be offered.

BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Adjourned Meeting—Important Business.

An adjourned meeting of the borough council of Birmingham was held Tuesday night, when the following business was transacted:

The licenses of livery stable keepers was called up, and the number of vehicles established.

On motion, the sixth section of the borough ordinance granting the right of way over Manor street to the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company, passed at the last meeting was repealed, and another inserted instead, which reads as follows:

"That the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad shall leave a sufficient passage way for the transit of wagons and other vehicles on the northern side of the company's track; and that the work shall be under the supervision of the Street Committee, and at the expense of said railroad company."

The bill of Peter O'Neill, for grading and paving Pine alley, Seventh and Frederick streets, was on motion, referred to the Finance Committe, with power to act.

The meeting then adjourned.

False Rumors.

It having been publicly stated that Mr. James L. Forsaith, a prominent candidate before Council for City Gauger, had in the recent elections acted with the "Reformers" and voted their ticket, he demurs to the soft impeachment under the sanction of an oath, as will appear from the following affidavit:

Personally appeared before me, G. W. Nichols, Deputy Mayor, in and for the City of Pittsburgh, J. L. Forsaith, who, being duly sworn according to law deposeth, and saith, that he voted the stright Republican ticket at the November and December elections, and always has been a Republican ever since the party came into existence.

JAMES L. FORSAITH.

Sworn and subscribed before me this, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1870.

G. W. NICHOLS, Deputy Mayor.

Youthful Depravity.

Yesterday morning a sad case of youthful depravity was developed at the office of Alderman Taylor. A young girl not yet fifteen called upon the magistrate and made complaint that her parents had treated her cruelly. She was proceeding to relate her grievances when her story was interrupted by the appearance of her father and mother. A scene then ensued. The parents endeavored to influence the girl to go home, but she was emphatic in her refusal and boisterous in her demeanor. At last the magistrate, at the request of her parents, had her committed to the House of Refuge for incorrigibility, her conduct giving every evidence that the charge was well founded.

For Coughs and Throat Disorders, use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," having proved their efficiency by a test of many years. "*I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, excepting to think better of that which I began thinking well of.*" REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

A Little Money will buy you lots of pretty things for the Holidays at the Department Store 59 Fifth avenue.

Christmas and New Year's presents within the reach of all at Evan's Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Advertise in the *Evening Mail*. tths.

Subscribe for the *Evening Mail*. tths.

For latest dispatches from Europe, see *Evening Mail*. tths.

FALL IN SAND.

Caving in of a Bank—A Man Severely Injured.

Yesterday afternoon an accident, attended with rather serious consequences, occurred in the Seventeenth ward. A number of men were engaged in digging a trench for the new water pipe on Penn avenue, and at four o'clock were working near the corner of Thirty-ninth street and the avenue, when suddenly one side of the embankment caved in, and caught two of the men. One of them escaped with slight bruises, while the other, Archibald Newell, was completely covered with the sandy soil and had to be dug out. When extricated from his position, it was discovered that his right fore arm had been dislocated, and the radial bone fractured. The man was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital and Dr. Bese summoned, who attended his injuries in connection with the regular physician. It is thought that the arm will have to be amputated near the elbow. Newell is about thirty-one years of age, and resides in Allegheny, where he has a wife and family.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House last night was filled as usual. "Fritz, Our Cousin German" was presented, and will be repeated this evening.

ACADEMY.—There was a large audience at the Academy of Music last night to witness the chaste, interesting and delightful entertainment given by the Colville Troupe at that institution. Every body should see the woman of "Iron Teeth, M'lle. Angela, the fearless gymnast and "Young Zephyr."

VARIETIES.—The entertainment at the Varieties last night as on all previous occasions during the present season, was a very interesting and enjoyable one. The beautiful terpsichorean artistes Miss Lottie and Miss Nellie, are great favorites and will continue to draw large audiences so long as they remain.

LIBRARY HALL.—On Monday evening next, R. J. De Cordova, one of the leading humorists of the country, will give one of his unique and amusing entertainments at Library Hall.

Oysters and Game.

Holtzheimer's game and oyster depot, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth avenue, adjoining the Postoffice, is known to all lovers of good eating. Mr. Holtzheimer sets a table with all the delicacies of the season, and meats and game of every variety, including venison, pheasants, partridges, prairie hens, rabbits, and, in fact, every kind of game. Large and fine oysters in every style, raw, stewed, fried, &c., the very freshest in the markets, can be had at his depot. In addition to these he keeps for his customers the finest and purest qualities of ales and wines. In recommending the table set by Mr. Holtzheimer, we speak from experience, having had the pleasure of dining there frequently.

Erots Tnemtraped S'nave.—This institution all should visit before the Holidays. It's in Masonic Hall building.

Don't vex and trouble yourself about getting up dinners or suppers for your friends, but entrust the whole matter to Youngson, whose elegant confectionery establishment is located corner Smithfield street and Diamond alley. Youngson's long experience in the business makes him perfect in such matters given over to his charge, and he will always give satisfaction. Go to Youngson's for confectioneries.

The well known emporium of Moorhead No. 81 Market street, is the place to go to get anything in the line of fancy or toilet articles, trimmings, lace goods, woven goods for winter wear, &c., &c. The stock is kept up to the correct standard every day, and any lady who may wish to purchase a supply of articles in this line is sure of being accommodated at 81 Market street. Ladies call in and look at the stock.

Evans and the Holidays both should be looked after just now at 59 Fifth avenue.

MARRIED:

SILL—McKELVY—On Wednesday evening December 14th, by Rev. Dr Howard, ROBERT S. SILL, Esq., and Miss ETTIE M. KELVY, daughter of the late Hugh McKelvy, Esq. both of this city.

[We tender our young friends our heartiest and most earnest congratulations, and wish for them boundless joy, peace, happiness and contentment. May they ne'er know sorrow, but, rejoicing in each other's love and respect, may they pass down the roadway of life without once regretting the words spoken which hath joined them together in the holy bonds of matrimony on earth till death.]

DIED:

DILWORTH—Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, MARY M., daughter of Wm. Dilworth, Jr., aged 1 years and 4 months.

Funeral on FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., from the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street.

BLUM—Wednesday morning, December 14, at 5 o'clock, Mrs. MATILDA BLUM, wife of G. H. Blum, and daughter of H. W. Cimiotti.

Funeral FRIDAY, December 16, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence, Bloomfield, Sixteenth ward.

McCLURE—On Wednesday morning, December 14, MARGARET H. McCLURE, daughter of Samuel and Sarah McClure, aged 2 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 955 Penn street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 9 o'clock, to proceed to Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co's Patent Metalic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

WILLIAM J. DICK & CO., Undertakers, 118 GRANT STREET. Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand, and every description of funeral furnishing goods at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere. The best carriages and hearse in the cities furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co., Patent Metallic Burial Cases.

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Humphrey's Homepathic MEDICINES.

A complete line constantly on hand. Also, a full line of

PATENT MEDICINES, Sponges, Soaps and Toilet Articles.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at

ROSENBACH'S Drug and Prescription Store, 140 SMITHFIELD STREET. no13

HOLIDAY BOOKS!

JAMES B. DODGE, Bookseller, 68 FIFTH AVENUE. (SECOND FLOOR.) (Next door to the Opera House.)

Has just returned from the eastern cities and has now opened a large and carefully selected stock of

Holiday Presentation Books, (Elegantly Bound and Illustrated,)
Standard Miscellaneous Books,
Family and Pocket Bibles,
Juvenile and Toy Books,
Writing Desks,
Fancy Goods,

And a great variety of other articles in his line. His location on the second floor (avoiding a heavy expense) enables him to offer unusual inducements in the way of prices to all who will favor him with their patronage. His customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock. de10:126

AUCTION LOTS OF Dress Goods, *PLAIDS*, AND VELVETEENS! VERY MUCH UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

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STAR BRAND. NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS and DRIED BEEF, the first of the season, just out of smoke, received from Cincinnati and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Ninth Streets. de7

LACOCK, HAWTHORN & CO., TIN ROOFERS and Manufacturers of all kinds of Galvanized Iron Cornices, Window Caps, Brackets, Ventilators, &c. Contracts taken in any part of the country for Roofing, Cornice work, Tin, Copper or Sheet Iron work. Fo [illegible] Allegheny City, Pa.

AGENCY BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS to be transacted in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c., attended to by WM. H. McKNIGHT, 241 Dock street, Philadelphia. [illegible]

SODA ASH. 100 casks Common. 50 casks Refined. For sale by J. R. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue. no4

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS CO. has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Banking House of Robinson Brothers, No. 78 FOURTH AVENUE. DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870. de7:86

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1870.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th of December, 1869, relating to corporations. By order of the Board of Managers. JOHN HARPER, President. Attest: W. ROSEBURG, Secretary. no26:14

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having been appointed GAS and GAS METER INSPECTOR for Allegheny county, notice is hereby given that until the necessary office and Mechanical Testing Machinery can be provided, I will be found at the OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY AND PIPE WORKS, Twenty-third street, near Penn, Pittsburgh. S. H. SMITH, fe23:n58 Gas and Gas Meter Inspector.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE. Drs. Jordan & Davieson, Principals of the Institution of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Lecturers on Anatomy, Physiology and Science, inform their friends and patients that they have opened a Branch Office for the practice of their profession at 198 PENN ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., where one of the firm may be confidentially consulted for a limited period, more especially in all those cases of diseases and debility, for the treatment of which they are so justly celebrated. It is too well known that hundreds, nay thousands, suffer from the effects of early indiscretion, and seek in vain for relief. For none but the educated Physician, who has made these subjects a specialty is likely to succeed in restoring the patient to health and strength. To all such, Drs. JORDAN and DAVIESON offer certain and speedy relief, and undertake no cases but those in which they are able to guarantee a safe, certain, and permanent cure. Their important Medical Work may be had from their office, 198 Penn street, on receipt of 25c.; and also as usual from their head establishment, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia. Hours of consultation, from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M. till 8 P. M. *Every case is strictly confidential.* no30:147

BOUNTY. $100 Bounty Collected For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty. The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp, B. F. BROWN, Claim Agent, GAZETTE Building, Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PHTHISIS OR CONSUMPTION

We doubt very much whether any one, even in advanced stages of Consumption, have ever taken DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, without some benefit. In the ordinary Coughs and Throat Affections incident to a climate as variable as ours, it will cure very speedily by a very plain and easily explained action, that is of removing obstructions, allaying irritation, and dissolving and carrying out of the system, through nature's outlets, the morbid accumulations which clog and impede proper respiration.

Most persons who know anything of medicine, are doubtless acquainted with the fact that health consists in the harmony and equilibrium of all the functions of the body. We propose, however, to treat of the lungs and the causes that lead to their disease, and the use of our remedies as a cure—especially DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, valuable in itself, more valuable than any single remedy; for the reason that we have stated in a former part of this article: that is, it opens out and removes obstructions, carries off the phlegm mucous that blocks up the air cells of the lungs, and, while it is doing so, does not weaken the system in any manner, but acts as a genial tonic and alterative, lessening the cough, loosening and dissolving the expectoration, healing the ulcerations, and at the same time giving tone to the stomach, and stimulating the torpid liver to a regular action. We have long since lost all confidence in the blue pill and calomel theory of cure, not only in diseases of the lungs, but in all others. We think our experience in the application of remedies ought to enable us to use a discriminating judgment in their regard, and the conclusion at which we have arrived amounts to about this, that they have never cured anything. In the use of Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, we have known the most astonishing cures—cures, too, after a long and tedious medical treatment had proved unavailing; oftentimes Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure has accomplished the cure alone, without even as much as a dose of any other medicine, and this, too, in bad cases, or at least supposed to be so by those long practiced in the medical art, to keep back my Lung Cure, with these facts staring them in the face, and with numerous testimonies of credible witnesses in its favor, one of which we append, through a mawkish fear that advertising is undignified, I would consider myself not only as acting foolishly unwise, but even worse than that, at hiding under a bushel what the world needs and is daily in want of.

A Remarkable Cure

of CONSUMPTION. About a year ago I applied to you for treatment in a very severe attack of lung disease, which was fast destroying my life, and which most persons, as well as myself, believed to be Pulmonary Consumption, and you told me, after an examination with your Lung Sound, that the upper parts of both my lungs were seriously affected, and that if I staid in the house all winter and took good care of myself and followed your directions closely, you believed you could cure me. I cannot believe otherwise than that my lungs were alarmingly diseased, judging from the large quantity of matter expectorated, and consequent loss of flesh and general debility which ensued; as I stated before, as near I can remember, I commenced taking your Lung Cure about one year last September. I was led to do so from a great cure you had made of Christiana Fisher, a niece of mine, who by your Skill and treatment had been restored to sight after she had been totally blind. I had a thorough knowledge of her condition at the time and since, and know her to be as well if not better to-day than ever she was in her life, having seen her within the past week.

My own case was believed by most persons, as well as my own immediate kindred, to be an entirely hopeless case of consumption, just such an one as never would recover, and most of them to whom I talked about it, predicted I would never be well, and I now believe I never would if I had heeded all the proffered advice which was given me, whether it was well meant or otherwise.

I will here state that from the first application made to you, I believed in your medicine, and never for once doubted your skill, and that I adhered to your advice from the beginning with the strictest fidelity, although I must admit that, owing to the importunities from various sources, doubts were thrown into my mind, and hope failed me. I never can be too thankful that I had the steadfastness and perseverance, notwithstanding those importunities, to confine myself exclusively to your treatment until it cured me. When I first commenced your treatment I lived in Sharpsburg, and my condition was well-known to many persons there, among whom was Peter Prager, Cashier of the Sharpsburg Bank, who called one day with you when you called to see me; at that time I had got over the worst of my sickness, although I was still weak and coughed a great deal, especially night and morning.

Often during my sickness I used to expectorate cheesy particles of matter, which you, as well as other persons, said were portions of tubercle which came from the lungs. The medicine you gave me was mostly DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE to strengthen and purify the blood, with other medicines at times, which you told me were to improve the condition of my stomach, and help to keep up the strength of my system. I suppose I must have taken over fifty bottles of Lung Cure, and I am to-day in better health than before I took sick, and under Providence, I attribute it to your Lung Cure and treatment.

I had often been told that I had the consumption, and that it was incurable, and I believe if it had not been for you and your Lung Cure I would never have recovered.

I feel it a duty incumbent on me to make these facts known for the benefit of other sufferers, whom I have no doubt feel an anxiety, as I did, to get well. My residence is with my son-in-law, William A. Rhoades, No. 287 Western avenue, where I will be glad to communicate any further particulars of my case that may be of interest to the afflicted.

ANNA BRADLEY.

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Price $1.50 per bottle. If your druggist does not keep it, send Five Dollars to Dr. Keyser and he will send four bottles to any address by express.

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FIRE IRONS. FIRE IRONS.—Now is the season for purchasing the above articles. I have as fine an assortment of Fire Irons and Stands as any house in the city, and invite my customers to call and examine before purchasing. Some of the above goods are very fine and will be sold low at JAMES BOWN'S, 136 Wood Street. nov6

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WORKMAN & DAVIS, Successors to WORKMAN, MOORE & CO., manufacturers and Dealers in Carriages, Buggies, SPRING & BUCK WAGONS. 42, 44, 46 and 48 Beaver St., Allegheny. Repairing neatly and promptly executed. Orders for New Work gotten up in good style and warranted to give satisfaction in every particular. Newest style of work constantly on hand. SOLE AGENTS for the New Haven Wheel Company's make of SARVIN'S PATENT WHEELS and Rapp's Patent Quick Shifter and Anti-Rattler for Shafts. H. RICHARD DAVIS having purchased the interest of Alex. and Wm. D. Moore, in the late firm of WORKMAN, MOORE & CO., the business will hereafter be continued at the old stand, under the name and style of WORKMAN & DAVIS. Orders solicited. JOHN Q. WORKMAN, H. RICHARD DAVIS. Late with Citizens' National Bank, Pittsburgh.

PAINTING, GRAINING, &c

JOHN T. GRAY, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, GRAINER AND GLAZIER, No. 54 NINTH STREET. (Late Hand street,) Pittsburgh, Pa. ja30:137 au22:c9-MWF

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 1st, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Property Owners in the City of Allegheny that on and after December 1st, 1870, the provisions of the 25th section of an Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny, passed April 1st, 1870, will be duly enforced.

[*Extract from Act. State Laws*, 1870.]

SEC. 25. In all cases where lands in said city are hereafter subdivided and laid out into blocks or lots, sub-lots, streets and alleys, or new streets or public grounds are donated or granted to the public by any proprietors—in order to secure a uniform plan in the laying out of such streets and alleys—the maps, or plot thereof, shall be submitted to Councils for their approval. If they accept of the same they shall certify upon it their approval. And no such map or plot shall be entitled to record or have any validity until so approved by Councils. CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer. de7

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1870.

Allegheny City Compromise Bonds WANTED. Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the Lowest Rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871. D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa. de12:115

GOLD. Morton's Pens. Morton's Pens. SOLE AGENTS. ALLAN C. BAKEWELL & CO. 75 Wood Street.

WINE VINEGAR. We are receiving a lot of CASKS and BARRELS of the celebrated E. & M. Bollman IMPERIAL WINE VINEGAR out of a cargo just landed at Baltimore. WATT, LANG & CO., 172 and 174 Wood street.

LEATHER, Hides and Oil, GEO. H. ANDERSON & CO., No. 128 Second Avenue, (Near Smithfield street,) PITTSBURGH, PA. de3:j2

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, EVERGREENS, SHRUBS AND Greenhouse Plants, Cultivated and for sale by JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH. Seed Store, 112 Smithfield Street, opposite P. O. Oakland Greenhouses, on Fifth (old Penna.) Avenue, 14th Ward. Nurseries, on Squirrel Hill, 22d Ward.

"HILL & ADAM'S SEWER PIPE CO," 65 and 67 Sandusky St., Allegheny. Manufacture highly VITRIFIED WATER AND SEWER PIPE. Dealers in CHIMNEY TOPS, FLUES and HYDRAULIC CEMENT. Discount to the Trade. C. G. McMILLEN, Agent.

DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS! The shooting season has just commenced, and I have a fine assortment of Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns, varying in price from $8 50 to $150 00, some of them very fine. Sportsmen will do well to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere at JAMES BOWN'S, 136 WOOD STREET.

A. H. English & Co., 98 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. Publishers of OSGOOD'S PROGRESSIVE SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS, including Osgood's Reader and Speller, Dean's Arithmetic, Burtt's Grammars, and Cowley's System of Penmanship. All orders by mail promptly filled.

JAMES RENO, SEWER CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. The laying of Stone Pipe House Drains promptly executed. OFFICE, 65 and 67 SANDUSKY STREET. Residence, 109 Fremont St., Allegheny.

CHEAP STOVES AND TINWARE, FENDERS, COAL BOXES, FIRE IRONS, &c., &c. at P. C. DUFFY'S, 146 Grant street.

STEAM RADIATOR.—We are in receipt of a new style Radiator, suited for high or low steam, a neat and durable article for offices and dwellings. CRAIG BROTHERS, Steam Heaters, 120 Second Avenue.

Hollidaysburg Seminary. ELEVENTH SESSION Opens January 4, 1871.

CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels best brand Calcined Plaster in store and for sale by JOHN R. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

INSURANCE.

ANDES Insurance Co., OF CINCINNATI, O. FIRE AND MARINE. ASSETS, JULY 14, 1870:

Cash in City Banks	$ 389,244 81
Cash in Company's Safe	7,134 83
United States and Municipal Bonds	37,370 37
Bonds and 1st mortgages on Real Estate, (worth $1,[illegible])	379,030 80
	$1,000,000 00

J. S. BENNETT, President. J. J. BERNE, Sup't of Agencies. J. H. BEATTIE, Secretary.

S. S. D. THOMPSON, Agent, Office: 64 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH. Correspondence solicited and applications for insurance promptly attended to.

Franklin Savings Bank, No. 43 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, CAPITAL $100,000. Stockholders individually liable. Interest paid on time deposits. DIRECTORS: Geo. R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, D. Macferron, Chas. Schlieper, Wm. Murdock, Wm. Burgoyne, S. Drum. GEO. R. RIDDLE, President. JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

Western Insurance Co. Of Pittsburgh. ALEXANDER NIMICK, President. WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary. CAPT. GEO. NEELD, General Agent. Office 92 Water street, Spang & Co.'s Warehouse, up stairs, Pittsburgh. Will insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A home institution, managed by Directors who are well known to the community, and who are determined by promptness and liberality to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured. DIRECTORS: Alexander Nimick, R. Miller Jr., James McAuley, Alexander Speer, Andrew Ackley, David M. Long, D. Ihmsen, John R. McCune, Chas. J. Clarke, William S. Evans, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Philip Reymer, Wm. Morrison.

CHARTER 1829 PERPETUAL. FRANKLIN FIRE INSUR. CO OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET. Assets on August 1st 1870, $3,[illegible]. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. DIRECTORS—Alfred G. Baker, Samuel Grant, Geo. W. Richards, Isaac Lea, Geo. Fales, Alfred Fitler, Thos. Sparks, Wm. S. Grant, Thomas S. Ellis, Gustavus S. Benson. ALFRED G. BAKER, President. GEO. FALES, Vice President. Jas. W. McAllister, Secretary. T. H. Regor, Assistant Sec'y. COFFIN & KELLOGG, Cor. Third Avenue and Wood St.

A. McFARLAND, President. S. H. HARTMAN, Vice President. W. GIBSON MILLER, Secretary.

Federal Insurance Co. OF ALLEGHENY CITY, PA. OFFICE: Cor. Federal and Lacock Streets. DIRECTORS: Edward Gregg, Valentine Baker, M. Shellaby, Jos. H. Borland, Wm. Schoyer, W. J. Langfitt, W. G. Gibson, J. Kohen, Samuel B. Smith, W. B. Anderson, M. B. Suydam, James Allison. F. M. LOVE, General Agent.

CASH INSURANCE COMPANY, Phelan's Building, NO. 22 FIFTH AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR, PITTSBURGH PA. CAPITAL ALL PAID UP. INSURES ON LIBERAL TERMS ON ALL FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO. Of Pittsburgh. OFFICE, NO. 67 FOURTH AVENUE. Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. JOHN IRWIN, Jr., President. T. J. HOSKINSON, Vice President. C. G. DONNELL, Secretary. CAPT. WM. DEAN, General Agent.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMP'Y. COR. FEDERAL ST. AND DIAMOND, ALLEGHENY. Office in the SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. W. W. MARTIN, President. JOHN BROWN, Jr., Vice President. JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

LIVERY & SALE STABLES

Robt. H. Patterson & Co., CORNER OF Seventh Avenue and Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA., WILL ON EVERY SATURDAY HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, And everything appertaining to the Horse. JOHN H. STEWART, Auctioneer.

ROBERT H. PATTERSON & CO. Livery, Sale and COMMISSION STABLES Cor. Seventh Avenue and Liberty St. PITTSBURGH, PA.

BRASS CASTINGS.

JOHN M. COOPER & CO. Bell and Brass Founders, ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE AND ROLLING MILL BRASSES Made Promptly to Order. BABBITT'S METAL Made and Kept on Hand. J. M. Cooper's Improved Balance Wheel STEAM PUMP.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

Schmidt & Friday, IMPORTERS OF WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, &c., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PURE RYE WHISKIES. Nos. 384 and 386 Penn, Cor. of ELEVENTH ST., formerly Canal.

HOTELS.

MAHONING HOUSE, ORRSVILLE, (South of Mahoning.) JOSEPH FREEMAN, Proprietor. GOOD BEDS and GOOD BOARD. Accommodations for [illegible] parties.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, ED. BARKER, Proprietor, Cor. Penn St. and 11th, formerly old Canal.

RAZORS, SCISSORS, AND ALL KINDS OF CUTLERY. Ground and Repaired in the best manner. Also STAMPS, BRANDS and CANCELLING BRAND made and repaired at JAMES BOWN'S, 136 Wood street.

HUCKEN'S PARKER HOUSE SOUPS.—Just received, an assortment of these celebrated Soups, Mock Turtle, Ox Tail, Mulligatawny, Okra, Julienne, Tomato. For sale by JNO. A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty [illegible].

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Lessees and Managers...HENDERSON & CANNING. Positively last week of the brilliant engagement of the popular young character comedian, Mr. Jos. K. Emmet. THURSDAY EVENING, December 15th, 1870. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee, Charles Gayler's successful drama, FRITZ, OUR COUSIN GERMAN. Fritz Von Vonderblinkenstoffen...Jos. K. Emmet. New Songs, Dances and instrumental Solos. Friday—Farewell Benefit of Mr. Emmet. Monday, December 19th, LOTTA.

FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ELEVENTH WARD Wood Mission Sabbath School, IN THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, December 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1870. ADMISSION, 10 cents. de13:129

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, every evening during the week and Saturday Matinee. Change of Performance. Mons. D'ATALIE, the Man of the Iron Jaw. M'lle ANGELA, the wonderful lady athlete. YOUNG ZEPHYR. Artistic Protean artists, the great SHERIDAN and MACK. New Farce. Great success of "Columbia's Blue Jackets." Look out for the great sensation! See programmes and future advertisements.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE. FRED. AIMS, Manager. CHANGE OF BILL. NEW VARIETY STARS. THE GREAT SIG. LOZADO. Also, the Iron Teeth Wonder, Mr. Collins and Miss Wren, M'lle Rigil, Eva Brent, Benedict, Keen, Shay, Herman and 4 Comic Pieces, all at the Great Varieties To night. Saturday, the Popular Matinee at 2:30 P. M.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE Engine Shop & Foundry AT ASSIGNEE SALE.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 28th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold by order of Wm. Vankirk, assignee of S. S. Fowler, on the premises, corner of West and Water streets, First ward, Pittsburgh, the extensive engine shop and foundry of S. S. FOWLER, long established and the most complete of any in the State. The valuable machinery and tools comprise 2 Cylinder Boilers and Engines, 11 Turning Lathes, 2 Gear Cutting Machines, 3 Planing Machines, 1 Boring Lathe, 4 Upright Drilling Machines, 1 Shaping Machine, 1 Screw Cutting Machine, 1 Pulley, Tapping and Drilling Machine, 2 Centering Machines, 1 Straightening Machine, 4 Sawing Machines, 2 Cranes, Grindstones and Stands, Vises and Work Benches, Shafting and Pulleys, Scales, Core Oven, Air Furnace, Cupola Shanks, Crane Ladles, Iron and Wood Flasks, Iron and Wood Patterns, Mill Gearing Patterns of all descriptions, &c., including everything pertaining to the Foundry and Machine Shop; all in best condition.

With the machinery and tools will be sold the 15 years' lease of premises, being 120 feet front on Water street, and 160 feet in depth along West street to First avenue, whereon are the spacious and substantial Brick Buildings, the four story No. 20 Water street, and a two story adjoining; also the extensive one story on First avenue. Terms of sale, CASH. Those wishing to examine will please call on W. Vankirk, corner of Wood street and Second avenue.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer. d:7:8:14:15:22&c

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LAUREL ALLEY, from Walnut to Spruce streets; also, and Grading and Paving of CEDAR ALLEY, from Franklin street to Washington avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same. CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer. de10:15

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for grading, Paving and Curbing of WEBSTER AVENUE, from Roberts to Kirkpatrick streets; also, for Grading, Paving and Curbing PEACH ALLEY, from Webster to Bedford avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 19, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer. de10

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 24, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WARD'S ALLEY, from Fulton to Sedgwick streets; also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of FRAZIER ALLEY, from Fulton to Sedgwick streets, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same. CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer. de3:172

OPENING OF HILL STREET, PITTSBURGH.—NOTICE.—The assessments for benefits and damages by the Viewers for the opening of Hill street, are now in my hands for collection. [illegible] J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10, 1870.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of WILLIAM CAVEN, late of Mckeesport, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement. A. MILLER, Administrator. McKEESPORT, Nov. 17, 1870.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the MONONGAHELA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION for a Charter. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Allegheny, No. 635; December Term, 1870. October 29th, 1870, the above application filed, and notice is hereby given that the same will be granted at the next term (March) of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in the meantime thereto. Attest: JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary upon the estate of JAMES S. CRAFT, dec'd, late of the City of Pittsburgh, have been duly granted to the undersigned, [illegible] CAROLINE BLOOMER, Executor, No. 155 Penn street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA [illegible], late of [illegible] township, [illegible]. WM. V. EVANS, Executor. TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Hitz, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment. WM. V. EVANS, Executor. TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with Banking and Discounting privileges, and with a capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million Dollars.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Jane Crawford, late of Ohio township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing or having claims against said estate are notified to settle the same with him or his attorney, Geo. H. Cochran, Esq., No. 69 Grant street. JOSEPH CRAWFORD, Ohio township.

PROFESSIONAL.

B. F. KENNEDY, Attorney-at-Law. No. 116 FIFTH AVENUE, 2nd floor, room No. 2. Prompt attention given to all legal business.

H. B. SWOOPE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, And United States District Attorney, will attend to professional business entrusted to him, both in Federal and State Courts. OFFICE in CUSTOM HOUSE.

H. B. McCORMICK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 63 GRANT STREET. Prompt attention given to all kinds of legal business.

ARCHIBALD BLAKELY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 116 FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. W. ELDER, Attorney at Law, No. 116 Fifth Avenue, Second Story.

N. NELSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. From November 1st, may again be found at his office, No. 116 Fifth avenue, from 1 to 4 P. M. and on Saturdays 9 to 12 A. M. Conveyancing, Examination of Titles and Orphans' Court Business specially attended to.

A. BAILIE, ALDERMAN AND POLICE MAGISTRATE. Collector of city and county taxes for the [illegible] ward. Office, 127 LEACOCK ST., Allegheny.

TAYLOR & FALLOWS, SUCCESSORS TO PERCIVAL ROCHET, Civil, Mining and Mechanical Engineers and Patent Solicitors. [illegible]

Samuel McMasters, ALDERMAN, EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE. Office, No. 160 GRANT STREET, [illegible].

WM. B. HERRON, ALDERMAN AND EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office, 112 Fifth avenue. Special attention given to [illegible].